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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1954

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MILFORD, MASS.

1955

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

George W. Lunt, Term expires 1955

Asa A. Westcott, Term expires 1956

C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1957

Board of Public Welfare,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

C. Victor Pepper

Asa A. Westcott

George W. Lunt

Water Commissioners

C. Victor Pepper

George W. Lunt

Asa A. Westcott

Town Clerk

Mortimer C. Dennett

Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Tax Collector

Shirley E. Holmes

Assessors

Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1955

George W. Lunt, Term expires 1956

Irvin G. Ammen, Term expires 1957

School Committee

John W. Hutchinson, Term expires 1955

Frances P. Horton, Term expires 1956

*James H. Hanson, Term expires 1957

* Resigned Sept. 10, 1954—Arthur S. Wilson appointed to fill vacancy until March 7, 1955 election.

Trustees of Public Library

Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1955

Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1956

Robert Whitman, Term expires 1957

Road Commissioners

Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1955

Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1956

Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1957

Park Commissioners

Thomas H. West, Term expires 1955

Warren D. Arnold, Term expires 1956

L. Marshall Newell, Term expires 1957

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Charles F. Butterworth, Term expires 1955

William K. Child, Term expires 1956

Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1957

Constables

Asa A. Westcott

W. Chester Sanborn

Albert E. Bonin

Thomas F. Malloy

George D. Ardill

Tree Warden

W. Chester Sanborn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

George W. Lunt

Accounting Officer

Millard A. Lovejoy

Finance Committee

Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1955
 Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1955
 C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1955
 Charles F. Butterworth, Term expires 1956
 Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1956
 George W. Lunt, Term expires 1956
 Claude F. Snider, Term expires 1957
 James H. Richardson, Term expires 1957
 Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Term expires 1957

Engineers of Fire Department

Charles Watson, Chief
 Joseph J. Grant, Deputy Chief
 Arnold F. Nealley, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Charles Watson

Police Officers

Chief, Thomas F. Malloy

George D. Ardill	George W. Lunt
Archibald E. Beck	Arthur E. Pennington
Albert E. Bonin	Chester W. Cox
F. Wilder Temple	James Mohan
Joseph A. Moran	Earl C. Spear
John A. Dawe	Charles A. Gaffney
Charles H. Dillon	Madison H. Goff
Charles V. Pepper	W. C. Sanborn
Frederick L. Knox	Clarence J. Sunderland
Edgar H. Hall, Jr.	Charles A. Watson
Frank V. Perry	Asa A. Westcott
Alson M. Papineau	Roy E. Westcott
William S. Rafter	J. Fred Woolhiser

Dog Officer

W. Chester Sanborn

Registrars of Voters

Edgar J. Markham, Term expires 1955
 Charles A. Forster, Term expires 1956
 John J. Creamer, Term expires 1957
 Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

Lock-up Keeper

Thomas F. Malloy

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extension

W. Chester Sanborn

Measurers of Lumber

Arthur Midgley

Charles Sawler

John R. Bell

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Hall	Asa A. Westcott
Roy E. Westcott	Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett	

Public Weighers

Michael Marseglia	Benjamin Green	Francis E. Kennelly
Eldon H. Barrows	John Clark	Mildred Irving
M. Russell Dennett	Ronald C. Taylor	Harry Rosenfeld
Joseph H. Grant	Joseph Rosenfeld	Edward C. Kirby
James Carrachino	Edgar H. Hall, Jr.	Winifred R. Kelley
	Irving Janock	

Weighers of Coal

Ronald C. Taylor	Edgar H. Hall, Jr.
Mildred Irving	M. Russell Dennett
Winifred R. Kelley	

Field Drivers

C. Henry Knights	Norman S. Henry
Asa A. Westcott	

Inspector of Wires

Frank V. Perry

Inspector of Animals

W. Chester Sanborn

Inspector of Slaughtering

W. Chester Sanborn

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. Chester Sanborn

Town Counsel

Rodney C. Southworth

Director of Veterans' Services

* W. Harris Scott

*Welfare**Health Officer**Social Worker*

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

Eunice T. Goodwin

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For*

Napier Scribner

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits

Mortimer C. Dennett

 APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS
Assistant Assessors

Alta L. Lunt ‡ Frances W. Bessey § Elsie A. Thatcher

* Resigned Sept. 30, 1954—Charles A. Watson appointed to
fill vacancy October 1, 1954.

‡ Resigned August 31, 1954—Ada Fisher appointed to fill
vacancy December, 1954.

§ Resigned April 30, 1954—Marjorie C. Sears appointed to
fill vacancy December, 1954.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

Donald S. Dow

Attendance Officers

W. Chester Sanborn

Thomas F. Malloy

George D. Ardill

School Physician

John T. Pollard, Jr.

School Nurse

Grace V. Moran, R.N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Assistant Registrar

Gladys B. Holmes
Clara E. Soderberg

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian

Irene H. Ferguson

Assistant Librarian

Marjorie E. Hattersley

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Hopedale, February 1, 1954

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Temporary Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett, met this day at 2:00 P.M. and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of C. Earl Baldwin, Tool Maker of 8 Hope Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, March 1, 1954 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Temporary Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1955, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325) toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be known as Driftway, said way running westerly from Dutcher Street over land now comprising and coinciding with the present private way known as Driftway, as reported by the Road Commissioners, to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to defray the cost thereof, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise the land for said way and to appropriate from any available funds a sum of money to pay such damages therefor as may be assessed, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continuance of the engineering survey and architect's plans for a new grade school and to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of such engineering and architect's services.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of taking the State Census as of January 1, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 7, of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allotted by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvement or construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the maintenance of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allotted by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,197.50 for water installations on Green Street, extending approximately 3,430 feet, said installations consisting of eight-inch water pipe and five hydrants, for the distribution of water to the estates and inhabitants of said Green Street. Water to be installed in 1954.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for water installations, including hydrants, the sum of \$4,558.70 for water installations on Mellen Street, extending approximately 818 feet, said installations consisting of six-inch water pipe and one hydrant, and the sum of \$7,144.45 for water installations on Warfield Street for a distance of approximately 1,343 feet, said installations to consist of six-inch water pipe and two hydrants, for the distribution of water to the estates and inhabitants of said Mellen Street and Warfield Street, said water to be purchased from the Milford Water Company and to do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 19th day of February, A. D., 1954.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale, March 2, 1954

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1954

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Temporary Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. George W. Lunt was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

The Temporary Town Clerk appointed three Jurors to serve for this Town Meeting only; namely, Mr. J. Mason Washburn, Mrs. Helen D. Kent, Mr. Lloyd G. McCrum.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town Officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Com-

missioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and other officers and committees of the Town be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Wednesday, February 10, 1954, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 1, 1954, was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Secretary of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

Fire Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$38,000.00
Brush Fires	1,400.00
Hydrants	200.00
Fire Alarm System	800.00
Hose	600.00

Department of Public Welfare	7,000.00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Administration Expense in connection with Public Welfare, including salary of Clerk	600.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	100.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, including salary of Clerk	2,200.00
Disability Assistance	2,500.00
School Department	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	168,130.00
Vocational School Tuition	5,600.00
(To be under the supervision of the School Department.)	
Special Repairs to High School, Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools	20,000.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
School Lunches	1,500.00
	Plus Receipts
Athletic and Physical Education Fund, (Plus Receipts)	1,500.00
Engineering and Architectural Service for new Grade School Building	15,000.00
(It is the recommendation of the Commit-	

tee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Library Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment	6,500.00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$585.42; also interest received from Library Trust Funds.)	

Highway Department

General, Maintenance and Repairs to Streets, Highways and Bridges	35,000.00
(This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs of old sidewalks and also includes the suppression by the Tree Warden Department of Insect Pests and Dutch Elm Disease as referred to in Article 11 and 12 of the Town Warrant; \$3,012.53 for Insect Pest Control in accordance with Chapter 660 and \$1,506.27 for Dutch Elm Disease Control as per Chapter 761.)	
Resurfacing Streets	15,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00
General Expense	1,000.00
New Equipment—Truck	4,500.00
New Streets	9,000.00

Park Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment	14,000.00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Water Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds	48,000.00
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General Administration

Salaries—Elected Town Officials	2,900.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Accounting Officer	400.00
General Administrative	6,500.00
Town Hall	5,000.00

Other Appropriations

Police	20,000.00
Board of Health	2,500.00
Insurance	6,000.00

(It is the recommendation of the Committee that \$2,000.00 of this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.) ♦

Cemetery	200.00
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(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)

Veterans Relief	3,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,000.00
Memorial Day	325.00

(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant the appropriation being divided as follows:

World Wars 1 and 2	\$280.00
Spanish War	45.00

Civil Defense	700.00
Street Lights	7,000.00
State Census, as referred to in Article 16 of the Town Warrant	200.00
Chapter 90, Mendon Street Maintenance as referred to in Article 18 of the Town Warrant ..	200.00
Improvement of Mendon Street Chapter 90, as referred to in Article 17 of the Town Warrant	9,000.00

Reserve Fund	3,000.00
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(It is the recommendation of the Committee

that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.) Referred to in Article 13 of the Town Warrant.

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,
Secretary of the Hopedale
Town Finance Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the Secretary of said Committee, and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$38,000.00
Brush Fires	1,400.00
Hydrants	200.00
Fire Alarm System	800.00
Hose	600.00

Department of Public Welfare 7,000.00

(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)

Administration Expense in connection with Public Welfare including salary of Clerk	600.00
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Aid to Dependent Children 2,500.00

Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	100.00
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Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, including salary of Clerk	2,200.00
Disability Assistance	2,500.00

School Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment	168,130.00
Vocational School Tuition	5,600.00
(To be under the supervision of the School Department.)	
Special Repairs to High School, Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools	20,000.00
Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
School Lunches	1,500.00
(Plus receipts from School Lunches.) (Plus Receipts.)	
Athletic and Physical Education Fund	1,500.00
(Plus Receipts.)	
Engineering and Architectural Service for New Grade School Building	
(Acted upon under Article 15, Town War- rant.)	

Library Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment	6,500.00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$585.42; also interest received from Library Trust Funds.)	

Highway Department

General, Maintenance and Repairs to Streets, Highways and Bridges	35,000.00
(This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs of old sidewalks, the suppression of	

Insect Pest as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant, [\$3,012.53] and Dutch Elm Disease Control as referred to in Article 12 of the Town Warrant [\$1,506.27].)

Resurfacing Streets	15,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00
General Expense	1,000.00
New Equipment—Truck	4,500.00
New Streets	9,000.00

Park Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment	14,000.00
(Plus Income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Water Department

General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds	48,000.00
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General Appropriations

Salaries—Elected Town Officials	2,900.00
(As referred to in Article 9 of the Town Warrant.)	
Town Counsel	500.00
Accounting Officer	400.00
General Administrative	6,500.00
Town Hall	5,000.00

Other Appropriations

Police	20,000.00
Board of Health	2,500.00
Insurance	6,000.00

(Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00; \$4,000.00 of this amount to be raised and the remainder of \$2,000.00 to be

appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Cemetery	200.00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	

Veterans Relief	3,000.00
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Interest on Borrowed Money	1,000.00
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Memorial Day	325.00
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(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation divided as follows:

World Wars 1 and 2	\$280.00
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Spanish War	45.00
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Civil Defense	700.00
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Street Lights	7,000.00
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State Census	200.00
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(This is referred to in Article 16 of the Town Warrant.)

Chapter 90, Mendon Street Maintenance. (To be acted upon in Article 18 of the Town Warrant.)

Improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90. (To be acted upon in Article 17 of the Town Warrant.)

Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus

(To be acted upon in Article 13 of the Town Warrant.)

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time-to-time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one

year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,900.00 for salaries of Elective

Town Officials:

Town Clerk	\$150.00
Town Treasurer	700.00
Tax Collector	700.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	300.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	150.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	75.00
Tree Warden	75.00

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept and allow the laying out a town way to be known as Driftway, said way running westerly from Dutcher Street, over land now comprising and coinciding with the present private way known as Driftway, as reported by the Road Commissioners, and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, the required land for said way. The appropriation of funds for the purposes of this article have been taken care of in Article 4.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the continuance of the engineering survey and architects' plans for a new grade school and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer to defray the cost of such engineering and architects' services.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of taking the State Census as of January 1, 1955, in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 7, of the General Laws.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allocated by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen; and that the Selectmen on behalf of the Town be authorized to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvement or construction as they may find necessary or desirable.

Article 18. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance of Mendon Street, said money to be used with money allocated by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen; also, that the Selectmen on behalf of the Town be authorized to enter into such contracts or agreements in regard to said maintenance as they may find necessary or desirable.

Article 19. Lost: A secret ballot was taken and 124 persons voted in the affirmative and 171 persons voted in the negative, and 7 blanks; total of 302 ballots cast.

Article 20. Lost: A vote by show of hands was taken and over two-thirds of voters indicated their negative vote.

Voted: Unanimously, that the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the Warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 241 ballots cast for the following officers, and the same were declared elected:

241	Votes for	Town Clerk—Mortimer C. Dennett*
241	" "	Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
241	" "	Collector—Shirley E. Holmes*
204	" "	Selectman—3 Years—C. Victor Pepper*
239	" "	Assessor—3 Years—Irvin G. Ammen*
241	" "	Road Commissioner—3 Years— Raymond Smethurst*
240	" "	Road Commissioner—1 Year— Robert D. Donley*
241	" "	School Committee—3 Years—James H. Hanson

240	"	"	Library Trustee—3 Years—Robert Whitman
241	"	"	Park Commissioner—3 Years— L. Marshall Newell*
241	"	"	Commissioner of Trust Funds—3 Years— Eben S. Draper*
241	"	"	Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn*
241	"	"	Constable—Asa A. Westcott*
241	"	"	Constable—Thomas F. Malloy*
241	"	"	Constable—Albert E. Bonin*
241	"	"	Constable—W. Chester Sanborn*
241	"	"	Constable—George D. Ardill*

*Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

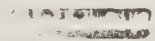
By the Moderator—Mortimer C. Dennett.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, C. Victor Pepper, Irvin G. Ammen, Raymond Smethurst, Robert D. Donley, James H. Hanson, Robert Whitman, L. Marshall Newell, Eben S. Draper, W. Chester Sanborn, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 2, 1954

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Alfred French, Jr., as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:


MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 5, 1954

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman George W. Lunt drew from the Juror Box the name of Eleanor M. Allen, Housewife, of 65 Freedom Street to serve as Trav-erse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on the first Monday of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

AUXILIARY POLICE ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

Thomas F. Malloy

Constables

George D. Ardill

John A. Dawe

J. Frederick Woolhiser

W. Chester Sanborn

Charles H. Dillon

Carl Adams

Albert Bonin

Alson M. Papineau

Earle Killion

No. 1 Squad

Sgt. George Boyd

Archibald, Douglas

Billings, Henry

Cutter, Roy

DeLorey, James

Fitch, Howard

Muller, Ernest

Rockwood, Arthur

Seymour, Harland

Sprague, Fred

Stanas, Carl

Stearns, Harold

No. 2 Squad

Sgt. Wilton Anderson

Allen, Cameron

Burns, Roger

Cox, Chester

Eckersall, John

Gaffney, Raymond, Jr.

Hixon, Alfred

MacNevin, Perry

Midgley, Arthur

Robbins, Lee
 Sainio, William
 Tiffany, Russell
 No. 3 Squad
 Sgt. Leslie McCully
 Beck, Archie
 Bell, Bayard
 Costello, Peter

Cox, Arthur
 Gannett, William
 Knox, Fred
 Mosher, Melville
 Pennington, Arthur
 Person, Victor
 Rose, Otis
 Rubeo, Vincent

Special Officers

Fred Magee
 C. Victor Pepper
 F. Wilder Temple
 Madison H. Goff

Earl S. Spear
 Joseph Morin
 Frank V. Perry
 Wm. S. Rafter

George W. Lunt
 Charles A. Watson
 Asa A. Westcott

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the first day of June next, punctually at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Draper Corporation to the Town, of land to be used as a site for a new elementary school building.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land, if necessary, either by purchase or by right of eminent domain, and for constructing thereon and originally furnishing and equipping, an elementary school building; and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote that the School Building Needs Committee appointed under authority of the vote on Article 18 of the warrant for the town meeting held on March 2, 1953, be constituted a School Building Committee and that they be authorized and empowered to enter into all contracts and agreements for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance of funds now earmarked for payment of architect's and engineering fees which may remain after payment of those fees, to the Elementary School Building Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 24th Day of May, A.D., 1954.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, June 1, 1954

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, JUNE 1, 1954

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, were called to order by the Town Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Rodney C. Southworth was chosen Moderator by the unanimous show of hands.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the School Building Needs Committee and the Hopedale Town Finance Committee be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

The School Building Needs Committee was appointed by the Town in March 1953, and its objective was to investigate whether the Town needed additional school facilities, and in particular, whether the Town needed a new school building. The committee consists of Mrs. Edward Horton, Mr. William K. Child, Mr. Hamilton W. Thayer and Mr. John W. Hutchinson. Mr. Donald S. Dow, the School Superintendent has also served with the committee, not as a member of the committee, but because of his position in our school system.

After a preliminary but thorough investigation, it was readily decided that existing school facilities were not adequate to handle the present school population. Naturally, it was obvious that new facilities in the form of a new building should be provided. To enable the committee to plan adequately for this building, Rich and Tucker, a firm of Boston Architects was hired to serve as the architects for our project. This firm has built and is building, many schools in Massachusetts.

As most of you probably know, there is in the State of Massachusetts, a Commission which is known as the Massachusetts State Building Commission. This commission is in

charge of awarding State funds to various towns and cities in Massachusetts, only for the erection and equipping of school buildings. Your Building Needs Committee consulted with this commission from the very beginning of the Committee's existence. In order for the Town of Hopedale to receive funds from the State agency, it is necessary to have their approval on all phases of the prospective school. That is, they must give their approval to the selection of the site, the adequacy of the building, the equipment that is placed in the building, and in general, every phase of the project. I might say that this commission has been very exacting in its demands and that all of its recommendations have been justified. One of our first considerations was the selection of a site. Numerous sites in various parts of the Town were surveyed in company with the architect and with representatives of the State School Building Aid Commission. The site which was finally selected, after due consideration, is what is commonly known as the "Clare Draper Estate," which is situated on Adin Street. The selection for a site for a building of this nature is a complicated process and the final selection of one, is probably not satisfactory to all concerned. However, in view of all the many factors that must be considered, the Adin Street site definitely emerged as the best possibility. The land is to be donated to the Town of Hopedale by the Draper Corporation.

Following the selection of the site, our architect prepared sketches, and finally a set of plans, which were acceptable to the committee. Before these final plans were drawn, many and varied changes were made. It would be difficult to stress just how thorough the committee and the architect have tried to be in achieving a practical school. This school, the committee feels, is a well-designed, compact utilitarian type of building, which will provide our children with all of the essential necessities for adequate education. Equipment-wise, all of the features which constitute a first-class school building have been incorporated.

Once the school had been designed to the committee's satisfaction, bids were advertised and received for the building. As schools go, our school is termed a small school, at least in terms of construction. Yet, we were able to attract 14 different bidders on the school and are satisfied that we have received a fine set of figures from a reputable group of contractors. Because of this, the committee is recommending that the lowest bid be accepted. We further feel that the school can be built, equipped for a sum of not more than \$375,000.00. It is the recommendation of the School Building Needs Committee that the Town approve this request.

Finally, this committee does not have the power to put the following recommendation into effect: It is the joint recommendation of this committee, and of the School Committee, that the Town consider seriously dedicating the school in honor of our Veterans who have served in past wars. We would also recommend that an article be placed in next year's Town Warrant to this effect, and that at the same time, a sum of money be approved to provide and install an adequate plaque, dedicating the building to this cause.

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
The School Building Needs Committee.

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, held Tuesday, May 25, 1954, the question of appropriations to be considered at a Special Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, June 1, 1954 was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Secretary of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present at the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land, if necessary, and for constructing thereon and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on a site comprising a part of land known as the "Clare Draper Estate," off Adin Street, in the Town of Hopedale, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Old High School Fund and \$4,000.00 from available revenue funds in the hands of the Treasurer, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of \$170,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and authorize the Treasurer to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan should be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, as referred to in Article 4 of the Town Warrant.

That the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the appropriations for Engineering and Architectural Services voted under Article 17 of the Warrant for Town Meeting held March 2, 1953, and Article 15 of Warrant for Town Meeting held March 1, 1954, to the New Elementary School Building Fund, as referred to in Article 6 of the Town Warrant.

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,
Secretary of the Hopedale
Town Finance Committee.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, to accept a deed from Draper Corporation to the Town, of land to be used as a site for a new elementary school building.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land, if necessary, and for constructing thereon and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on a site comprising a part of land known as the "Clare Draper Estate" off Adin Street in the Town of Hopedale, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Old High School Fund and \$4,000.00 from available revenue funds in the hands of the Treasurer, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of \$170,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and authorize the Treasurer to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan should be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the School Building Needs Committee be constituted a School Building Committee and that said Committee be authorized and empowered to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a new elementary school building.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the appropriations for Engineering and Architectural Services voted under Article 17 of the Warrant for Town Meeting held March 2, 1953, and Article 15 of the Warrant for Town Meeting held March 1, 1954, to the New Elementary School Building Fund.

On motion by Selectman C. Victor Pepper, seconded and passed, unanimously, the Warrant was dissolved at 8:31 P.M.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, August 19, 1954

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner, and Acting Town Clerk Alfred French, Jr. met this date at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of William J. Caufield, Jr., Plumber, of 58 Daniels Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Second Criminal Session of the Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, the 27th day of September at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

ALFRED FRENCH, JR.,
Acting Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1954, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant-Governor For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth For this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General For this Commonwealth
 Auditor of the Commonwealth For this Commonwealth
 Attorney-General For this Commonwealth
 Senator in Congress For this Commonwealth
 Representative in Congress .. For 14th Congressional District
 Councillor For 7th Councillor District
 Senator For 4th Worcester Senatorial District
2 Representatives in General Court
 For 8th Worcester Representative District
 District Attorney For the Middle District
 Register of Probate and Insolvency For Worcester County
 County Commissioner For Worcester County
 County Treasurer For Worcester County

Vacancies.

In Worcester County: A Clerk of Courts.

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon, to Seven P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September, A.D., 1954.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 GEORGE W. LUNT,
 Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
 Constable.

September 14, 1954.

Hopedale, September 14, 1954

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

Pursuant to the Warrants lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries and Town affairs, assembled at the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon, on the 14th day of September for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 5:50 o'clock P.M. the ballot box was opened and 50 ballots taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom at 7 o'clock P.M. when the Polls were declared closed, and 32 more ballots were taken therefrom, making a total of 82, (64 Republicans and 18 Democratic).

At 7:30 P.M. the results were announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Christian A. Herter, Millis	60
Blanks	4

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	62
Blanks	2

Secretary

Michael J. McCarthy, East Bridgewater	60
Blanks	4

Treasurer

Augustus G. Means, Essex	61
Blanks	3

Auditor

William P. Constantino, Clinton	61
Blanks	3

Attorney General

George Fingold, Concord	61
Blanks	3

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	62
Blanks	2

Congressman (Fourteenth District)

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	59
Blanks	5

Councillor (Seventh District)

Gabriel G. Morze, Gardner	59
Blanks	5

Senator (Fourth Worcester District)

Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr., Milford	60
Blanks	4

Representatives in General Court (Eighth Worcester District)

Charles E. Luke Driscoll, Northbridge	58
John G. Kottis, Uxbridge	55
Blanks	15

District Attorney (Middle District)

A. Andre Gelinas, Fitchburg	44
Arnold W. Olsson, Worcester	17
Blanks	3

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Worcester County)

Louis Scerra, Gardner	47
Achille J. St. Onge, Worcester	11
Blanks	6

County Commissioner (Worcester County)

Ralph W. Crossman, Leominster	59
Blanks	5

County Treasurer (Worcester County)

Rudolph A. Trow, Worcester	58
Blanks	6

*Clerk of Courts (Worcester County)**(To Fill Vacancy)*

Francis W. Karol, Worcester	59
Blanks	5

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor

Robert F. Murphy, Malden	17
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	1
Blanks	0

Lieutenant Governor

James A. Burke, Boston	17
Blanks	1

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea	17
Blanks	1

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley, Norwood	12
William F. Carr, Boston	2
John F. Kennedy, Canton	3
Blanks	1

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	17
Blanks	1

Attorney General

John F. Collins, Boston	17
Blanks	1

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	14
John I. Fitzgerald, Boston	2
Joseph L. Murphy, Boston	2
Blanks	0

Congressman (Fourteenth District)

Charles Austin Burrows, Norfolk	8
Edward F. Doolan, Fall River	8
Blanks	2

Councillor (Seventh District)

Ambrose P. Cassidy, Worcester	4
James H. Dolan, Jr., Leicester	1
John P. Sullivan, Worcester	3
Peter D. Tomaiolo, Worcester	2
George A. Wells, Worcester	8
Blanks	0

Senator (Fourth Worcester District)

Joseph F. Gibney, Webster	18
Blanks	0

Representatives in General Court (Eighth Worcester District)

Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., Millville	17
Diana Hill, Millbury	5
Earl E. Robbins, Blackstone	7
Paul P. Rutana, Northbridge	4
Blanks	3

District Attorney (Middle District)

Joseph A. Aspero, Worcester	12
Ralph W. Igoe, North Brookfield	6
Blanks	0

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Worcester County)

F. Joseph Donohue, Worcester	17
Blanks	1

County Commissioner (Worcester County)

Edward Patrick Bird, Fitchburg	5
John E. Ball, Clinton	0
William J. Carini, Milford	2
P. Eugene Casey, Milford	9
James B. McNamara, Auburn	0
Philip J. Murphy, Paxton	0
George L. Sullivan, Milford	2
Blanks	0

County Treasurer (Worcester County)

Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	11
Thomas F. Greene, Jr., Westborough	4
Murray Charles O'Brien, Worcester	2
Blanks	1

Clerk of Courts (Worcester County)

(To Fill Vacancy)

James J. Joyce, Worcester	14
Blanks	4

The foregoing make a total of 64 Republicans and 18 Democrats, a grand total of 82 ballots.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 11, 1954

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Asa A. Westcott, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of James G. Dalrymple, Clerk, of 42 Progress Street and the name of Arthur G. Kaiser, Gas Station Attendant, of 1 Catherine Street to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, the first day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November A. D. 1954, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (14th District); Councillor (7th District); Senator (4th Worcester District); 2

Representatives in General Court (8th Worcester District); District Attorney (Middle District); Register of Probate and Insolvency (Worcester County); County Commissioner (Worcester County); County Treasurer (Worcester County); Clerk of Courts (Worcester County) to fill vacancy; all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTIONS

QUESTION No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION No. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. on said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places

in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 25th day of October, A.D. 1954.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 2, 1954

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places, in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1954

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 2, 1954, and punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the presiding officer.

Voting then proceeding.

At 11:00 A.M. the ballot box which registered 559 was opened by the presiding officer and 559 ballots were taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 1:00 P.M. 191, at 2:30 P.M. 200, at 5:15 P.M. 350, at 6:45 P.M. 250, at 7:30 P.M. 150, at 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed and 39 more ballots removed therefrom, making a total of 1739. At this time the ballots of 59 absent voters were examined and checked, and 3 ballots were found defective, and then 56 ballots were put through the ballot box which now registered 1795.

The ballot clerk's list showed that 1795 names had been checked and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 10:05 P.M. was declared in open meeting as follows:

Governor

Christian A. Herter, of Millis, Republican	1203
Robert F. Murphy, of Malden, Democratic	579
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston, Socialist Labor	2
Guy S. Williams, of Boylston, Prohibition	1
Blanks	10

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier, of Everett, Republican	1222
James A. Burke, of Boston, Democratic	552
Donald E. Babcock, of Pittsfield, Prohibition	2
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	17

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, of Chelsea, Democratic	680
Michael J. McCarthy, of East Bridgewater, Republican ..	1086
Fred M. Ingersoll, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	3
William D. Ross, of Brookline, Prohibition	2
Blanks	24

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy, of Canton, Democratic	656
Augustus G. Means, of Essex, Republican	1116
Henning A. Blomen, of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Isaac Goddard, of Newton, Prohibition	2
Blanks	20

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	680
William P. Constantino, of Clinton, Republican	1083
John B. Lauder, of Revere, Prohibition	1
Anthony Martin, of Boston, Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	28

Attorney General

George Fingold, of Concord, Republican	1197
John F. Collins, of Boston, Democratic	575
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition	2
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Peabody, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	21

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall, of Dover, Republican	1176
Foster Furcolo, of Longmeadow, Democratic	605
Thelma Ingersoll, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	1
Harold J. Ireland, of Worcester, Prohibition	1
Blanks	12

*Congressman**(Fourteenth District)*

Joseph William Martin, Jr., of No. Attleborough, Republican	1300
Edward F. Doolan, of Fall River, Democratic	474
Blanks	21

*Councillor**(Seventh District)*

Gabriel G. Morze, of Gardner, Republican	1135
George A. Wells, of Worcester, Democratic	619
Lillian E. Williams, of Boylston, Prohibition	3
Blanks	38

Senator

(Fourth Worcester District)

Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr., of Milford, Republican	1144
Joseph F. Gibney, of Webster, Democratic	627
Blanks	24

Representatives in General Court

(Eighth Worcester District)

Charles E. Luke Driscoll, of Northbridge, Republican	1214
Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., of Millville, Democratic	590
John G. Kottis, of Uxbridge, Republican	917
Earl E. Robbins, of Blackstone, Democratic	364
Blanks	505

District Attorney

(Middle District)

Joseph A. Aspero, of Worcester, Democratic	624
A. Andre Gelinas, of Fitchburg, Republican	1132
Blanks	39

Register of Probate and Insolvency

(Worcester County)

F. Joseph Donohue, of Worcester, Democratic	674
Louis Scerra, of Gardner, Republican	1072
Blanks	49

County Commissioner

(Worcester County)

Edward Patrick Bird, of Fitchburg, Democratic	652
Ralph W. Crossman, of Leominster, Republican	1096
Blanks	47

County Treasurer

(Worcester County)

Alexander G. Lajoie, of Worcester, Democratic	640
Rudolph A. Trow, of Worcester, Republican	1103
Blanks	52

Clerk of Courts

(Worcester County, To Fill Vacancy)

James J. Joyce, of Worcester, Democratic	621
Francis W. Karol, of Worcester, Republican	1111
Blanks	63

Also upon said ballots the voters gave in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Question No. 1

Section "A"

Yes	571
No	1034
Blanks	190

Section "B"

Yes	548
No	996
Blanks	251

Section "C"

Yes	668
No	917
Blanks	210

Question No. 2

Section "A"

Yes	650
No	898
Blanks	247

Section "B"

Yes	599
No	911
Blanks	285

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding Officer, the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and checkers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1954, HOPEDALE, MASS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Alfred Allen	Clerk	83 Hopedale St.
Carl S. Anderson	Rigger	Driftway
Donald W. Arey	Clerk	80 Mendon St.
Sophie A. Austin	Housewife	4 Dennett St.
Donald H. Baer	Clerk	116 Freedom St.
C. Earl Baldwin	Toolmaker	8 Hope St.
Benjamin F. Barnes, Jr.	Clerk	24 Inman St.
Bayard S. Bell	Inspector	10 Prospect St.
Warren E. Berquist	Toolmaker	215 South Main St.
John M. Bishop	Rigger	190 Hopedale St.
Nicholas J. Bocaccino	Clerk	229 South Main St.
Dialmo A. Bozzini	Watchman	126 Mendon St.
Katherine J. Bradley	Shoe Worker	15 Hope St.
Lyma C. Bruce	Straw Operator	70 Bancroft Park
William E. Burns	Trucker	15 Plain St.
William M. Campbell	Wood-Worker	5 Soward St.
William J. Caufield, Jr.	Plumber	58 Daniels St.
Caesar A. Cervassi	Laborer	8 Oakwood Ave.
Annie Chegwiddden	Housewife	149 Hopedale St.
Thornton W. Clark	Clerk	Overdale Pkwy.
Peter T. Costello	Foreman	28 Hill St.
Louise T. Cox	Housewife	Overdale Pkwy.
Leo T. Cyr	Chaser	60 Hopedale St.
James G. Dalrymple	Clerk	42 Progress St.
Margaret C. Davis	Housewife	46 Bancroft Park
John W. Deiana	Assembler	203 Hopedale St.
Sadie V. Deiana	Press Operator	203 Hopedale St.
Alfred N. Dinardo	Clerk	16 Oak St.
Elsie D'Orsay	Housewife	15 Hammond Rd.
Elizabeth B. Dowdell	Housewife	51 Inman St.
Charles G. Draper	Machine Repairman	200 Freedom St.
John P. Duffy	Lineman	116 Greene St.
Charles H. Earnsby	Retired	38 Bancroft Park
Dorothy B. Eaton	Housewife	221 Hopedale St.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1954, HOPEDALE, MASS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
George A. Eldridge	Shuttle-Maker	35 Inman St.
Katherine G. Erickson	Housewife	63 Bancroft Pk.
Walter R. Evers	Shuttle-Worker	15 Dutcher St.
George A. Falcone	Accountant	3 Lake St.
Carl H. Forss	Shoe-Worker	146 Greene St.
Ellsworth Gifford	Watchman	131 Mill St.
Hilma C. Goff	Housewife	24 Mendon St.
Robert A. Hammond	Clerk	83 Hopedale St.
Frederick E. Husted	Erector	3A Williams St.
Merlin H. Jencks, Jr.	Truck Driver	131 South Main St.
Arthur G. Kaiser	Station Attendant	1 Catherine St.
Stephen E. Kimball	Florist	1 Warfield St.
David L. Lescoe	Machinist	31 Prospect St.
Everett L. Luce	Advertising	18 Bancroft Park
Harold H. Macuen	Chauffeur	39 Dutcher St.
Edith M. MacNevin	Housewife	6 Dennett St.
Joseph N. Marinaro	Clerk	8 Maple St.
Robert Nason	Laborer	116 Mendon St.
Carlton S. Metcalf	Laborer	107 Jones Road
Fred'k W. Metcalf, Jr.	Checker	108 Freedom St.
Martin L. Nelson	Retired	126 Jones Road
John F. Rappazzini	Machine Operator	259 South Main St.
Vincent E. Rubeo	Expeditor	9 Hopedale St.
Olivia A. Sloan	Housewife	42 Inman St.
Sylvia G. Stare	Housewife	8 Highland St.
Harold W. Ward	Lineman	119 Greene St.
Samuel L. Webster	Inspector	16 Inman St.
Thorald J. Wells	Janitor	Overdale Pkwy.
R. Dexter Whiting	Draftsman	117 Greene St.
Barbara E. Young	Housewife	39 Daniels St.

 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

180 Male, 29 Female, 118 Spayed. 2 Kennel. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$695.20 of which amount \$585.42 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	185
Resident Hunting	67
Resident Sporting	111
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	20
Resident Minor Fishing	13
Resident Female Fishing	34
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free	4
Non-Resident Fishing	3
Duplicate License	6
Resident Citizen Fishing—Old Age Asst.	1

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the

clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parent, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1954

DATE		NAME	PARENTS
1954			
Jan.	4	John Joseph Alves	Alfred and Valerie (Holup)
Jan.	6	Peter Leslie Henderson	Kenneth and Grace (Crosby)
Jan.	8	John Conrad Cutter	Roy D. and Gladys L. (Moore)
Jan.	11	Susan Christine Runion	Waitman L. and Pearl A. (Nealley)
Jan.	13	Robert A. Carbone	Robert A. and Shirley E. (Heavner)
Jan.	31	Roy Frederick Baird	Leonard and Helen (Gaskill)
Feb.	2	Joseph Arthur DeRoche	Joseph A. and Blanche M. (Shuras)
Feb.	5	Mark Joseph D'Amelio	Joseph P. and Lorraine A. (Connoni)
Feb.	11	Thomas Alden Hall	Fred and Virginia (Eldridge)
Feb.	12	Robert John Bresciani	John F. and Gemma (Fusco)
Feb.	13	----- Tosches	Nicholas J. and Janet M. (Dalrymple)
Feb.	14	Susan Lynn Berquist	Robert A. and Virginia M. (French)
Feb.	15	George Lawrence Bell	Bayard B. and Martha A. (Anderson)
Feb.	15	Concetta Bernadette Creasia	Orazio and Josephine M. (Crivello)
Feb.	15	Betty Jane DeLorey	James and Ruth J. (Weaver)
Feb.	17	Earl Raymond White	Earl R. and Doris M. (Knight)
Feb.	17	Elaine Marie Deletti	Albert and Marie (Ceramicoli)
Feb.	19	Barry Leigh Stewart	Raymond B. and Shirley A. (Stone)
Mar.	6	Cheryl Anne Vendetti	Lucio P. and Rosemary (Demoe)
Mar.	7	Carolann Young	Arthur and Theresa (Tomasetti)
Mar.	14	John Palmer Griffin	Francis and Rita (Ozella)
Mar.	21	Linda Louise Cervassi	Caesar J. and Loretta (Couture)
Mar.	26	Ronald LeBlanc	Edward J. and Georgianne (Chattaway)
Mar.	26	Laura Ellen Colony	Laurence D. and Bernice E. (Jones)
Mar.	26	Peter Allen Whitman	Robert and Barbara (Worley)
Mar.	29	Anthony Paul Teixeira	Acacio A. and Antonette (DeLuca)
Apr.	5	Linda Janice Lussier	Arthur and June (Peters)
Apr.	5	James Edward Dietzel	Edward F. and Dorothy S. (Mathewson)
Apr.	16	Joseph Benjamin Ferigno	Ben J. and Helen (Zariczny)
Apr.	21	Brian Robert Craddock	Frank J. and Frances (Bellofatto)
Apr.	30	Susan Mary Morelli	John J. and Margaret (Arsenault)
May	2	Gary Michael Mele	Louis P. and Helane T. (Duggan)
May	7	Andrea Francis	Walter I. and Thalia (Athas)
May	10	Rosanne Zersky	Frank F. and Helen R. (Monczerowski)
May	17	Janet Elaine Boyd	George W. and Alice (Ohannesian)
May	21	Robert Wayne Elliott	Chester L. and Helen M. (Moore)
May	23	William Oliver Frieswick	William T. and Barbara E. (Mitchell)
June	18	Tracy Pauline Ghelli	Edward J. and June G. (Farrar)
June	27	Silas Stacy Chapman	Silas S. and June F. (Wilde)
June	30	John Joseph Gibson	John E. and Helen (Homand)
July	3	Joan Adams	Edward H. and Barbara (Moss)
July	15	Nancy Elizabeth Howes	Donald L. and Nancy J. (Whitney)
July	22	Sandra Marlene Weaver	Roy A. and Norma I. (Carlson)
July	31	Michele McCarthy	John and Jean F. (Dorr)
July	31	Patricia Jean Neal	John A. and Jean F. (Gallagher)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1954

DATE 1954	NAME	PARENTS
Aug. 1	Charles Russell Dennett	M. Russell and Shirley (Whitney)
Aug. 2	Richard Michael Ray	Clifford D. and M. Muriel (MacLeod)
Aug. 11	Robert Anthony Rossetti	Robert J. and Mary M. (Fletcher)
Aug. 14	William Jay Warren	William H. and Eleanor L. (Trotta)
Aug. 18	Philip Swett Kimball	Philip S. and Jeanine A. (Richard)
Aug. 19	Donna Marie Paradiso	Dominic A. and Esther G. (Murphy)
Aug. 19	Lynne Marie Candela	Americo M. and Evelyn L. (Dufresne)
Aug. 20	Jay Michael Johnson	Warren H. and Beverly (Markham)
Aug. 20	Susan Marie Cervassi	Reno J. and Virginia C. (Allegrezza)
Aug. 31	Michael John Potty	J. Clifford and Virginia (Hughes)
Sept. 3	Daniel John Anderson	Daniel A. and Gloria M. (Johanson)
Sept. 10	Susan Lee Anderson	Robert R. and Constance L. (Newcomb)
Sept. 21	Gail Susan Bocaccino	Nicholas J. and Norma J. (Fitzgerald)
Sept. 22	Raymond Francis Coe	Raymond F. and Shirley B. (Keefe)
Oct. 8	Daniel Albert Dec	Walter M. and Amanda (Parker)
Oct. 13	David Romeo Lowe	Charles and Lucille (Contre)
Oct. 15	Steven Champagne	Carlton O. and Marilyn A. (Noyes)
Oct. 21	Carl Frederick Young	Carl F. and Marjorie B. (Smith)
Oct. 22	Katherine Margaret McGinnis	William A. and Beatrice E. (Dowden)
Oct. 25	Deborah Ann Lussier	George J. and Caroline F. (Ferrelli)
Oct. 26	Michael Joseph Ballou	Albert S. and Catherine M. (Bliss)
Oct. 27	Clifford Garfield Moon	Clifford G. and Margaret D. (DeLeo)
Nov. 1	Risa Ann Swanson	Paul V. and Joan (Midgley)
Dec. 2	Anne Marie Perry	Anthony D. and Mary S. (Ursillo)
Dec. 3	Samuel Nahra	Samuel and Beatrice (Simmons)
Dec. 10	Jane Brenna	Carmen J. and Elizabeth (Tomaso)
Dec. 10	Jean Brenna	Carmen J. and Elizabeth (Tomaso)
Dec. 31	John Vincent Bucci	George A. and Antoinette M. (Lanza)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1954

DATE 1954		NAMES	RESIDENCE	Age Marriage	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	9	Robert A. Denton	Indiana	24 1st	Rev. Joseph J. Porrello
		Barbara E. DeLoia	Hopedale	19 1st	Hopedale
Jan.	16	Thomas J. Byrne	Littleton	23 1st	Rev. Peter B. Malloy
		Pauline L. Shanahan	Hopedale	22 1st	Lunenburg
Jan.	29	Carl F. Young	Hopedale	39 2nd	Rev. Albert E. Hutchison
		Marjorie B. Morton	Hopedale	37 2nd	Hopedale
Jan.	30	James H. Mulheron	Hopedale	43 2nd	Rev. Albert E. Hutchison
		Anna O. Fitzgerald	Hopedale	43 1st	Hopedale
Jan.	30	Francis W. Shurtleff	Mendon	18 1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchison
		Lucille M. Wiles	Newport, N.H.	17 1st	Hopedale
Feb.	3	Fred A. Goodnow	Hopedale	55 2nd	Rev. Albert E. Hutchison
		Jean (Clark) Newton	Milford	45 2nd	Hopedale
Feb.	22	Angelo J. Rosati	Hopedale	24 1st	Rev. Angelo J. DaPrai
		Gloria M. DiDonato	Milford	22 1st	Milford
Feb.	27	George T. Brown	Hopedale	22 1st	Rev. J. J. Connolly
		Marilyn E. Keefe	Framingham	20 1st	Framingham
Feb.	27	Rudolph P. Zacchilli	Milford	33 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Claire F. Griggs	Hopedale	26 1st	Hopedale
Mar.	6	Charles T. Reed	Hopedale	46 2nd	Rev. Herbert G. Weeks
		Miriam (Parker) Ray	Milford	47 2nd	Milford
Apr.	24	Daniel J. Ruggerio	Milford	36 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Alba L. Ghetti	Hopedale	37 1st	Hopedale
May	1	Arthur C. Hedlund	Worcester	33 1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
		Dorothy R. Dutcher	Hopedale	31 1st	Milford
May	8	Roger V. Burns	Hopedale	33 1st	Rev. Francis Sweeney, S.J.
		Joan P. Kellett	Milford	24 1st	Newton
May	22	Harold W. Davidson	Upton	22 1st	Rev. John R. Nelson
		Myrtle I. Fuller	Hopedale	19 1st	Medfield
June	5	Thaddeus F. Cichanowicz	Hopedale	21 1st	Rev. Cornelius P. Mason
		Esther C. Berardi	N. Bellingham	23 1st	Bellingham
June	12	Frederick J. Dec	Hopedale	22 1st	Rev. John R. Nelson
		Elizabeth V. Gibbs	Hopedale	19 1st	Medfield
June	12	Joseph L. Cote	Worcester	26 1st	Rev. James E. Czeran
		Patricia F. Breen	Hopedale	21 1st	Worcester
June	19	Henry F. Spadoni	Hopedale	21 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Melissa C. Snider	Hopedale	19 1st	Hopedale
July	3	John P. Houlihan	Hopedale	26 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Gloria M. Purdy	Milford	22 1st	Hopedale
July	10	Ralph N. Wheeler	Hopedale	23 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Marilyn R. Miller	Hopedale	20 1st	Hopedale

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1954

DATE 1954		NAMES	RESIDENCE	Age Marriage	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
July	17	Jean P. Viens	Hopedale	22|1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Lillian S. Arlequeeuw	Hopedale	27|2nd	Hopedale
Aug.	7	Stanley L. Barrows	Hopedale	21|1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Ruth M. Shanahan	Hopedale	20|1st	Hopedale
Aug.	28	Robert L. Bettuelli	Milford	21|1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
		Doris L. Leitch	Hopedale	20|1st	Milford
Sept.	11	John R. Griggs	Hopedale	25|1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Pierrette M. Dupre	Hopedale	22|1st	Hopedale
Sept.	17	Fred Prosiatkowski, Jr.	Bloomfield, Conn.	25|1st	Rev. Albert C. Andersen Hartford, Conn.
		Priscilla R. Sadler	Hopedale	26|1st	
Sept.	18	Kenneth A. Kroeger	St. Louis, Mo.	25|1st	Rev. Leslie R. Wadsworth
		Mary L. Bassett	Hopedale	19|1st	Charlton
Oct.	2	Robert L. Fisher	Hopedale	26|1st	Rev. John K. Hammon
		Barbara M. Grant	Mendon	21|1st	Hopedale
Nov.	6	Richard W. Taylor	Hopedale	28|1st	Vincent J. Piscitelli
		Geraldine Fitzgerald	Jamaica Plain	21|1st	Hyde Park, Mass.
Nov.	11	Howard W. Grant	Milford	22|1st	Capt. Alice R. Jeffrey
		Doris B. Munyon	Hopedale	22|1st	Milford
Nov.	21	Maurice J. Fraher	W. Roxbury	25|1st	Rev. J. J. Hennessy, S.J.
		Priscilla T. Scribner	Hopedale	26|1st	Hopkinton
Nov.	25	Andrew H. Eldridge	Milford	34|1st	Wesley E. Mellquist
		Greta A. Meringer	Hopedale	31|2nd	Worcester
Nov.	27	Joseph E. Desfonds	Roxbury	18|1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron
		Shirley Viens	Hopedale	18|1st	Hopedale
Dec.	11	Burton E. Deiana	Hopedale	19|1st	Rev. John R. Shannon
		Joanne R. Orff	West Upton	19|1st	Upton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1954

DATE 1954		NAME OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	4	Fred A. Spaulding	84	—	—	Milford, Mass.
Jan.	6	Alice F. (Hallett) Howes	79	5	22	Yarmouthport, Mass.
Jan.	22	Mabel E. Davidson	47	10	20	Worcester, Mass.
Feb.	7	Albert W. Sears	87	10	7	Sackville, N. B.
Feb.	8	Luigi Spallone	59	—	—	Italy
Feb.	14	Ernest W. Draper	74	1	20	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb.	14	———— Tosches	11 hrs. 41 min.			Worcester, Mass.
Feb.	18	Agnes (Laschever) Dorenbaum	71	10	—	Russia
Feb.	21	James Greenough	76	5	16	Bolton, England
Feb.	28	William L. Ostergard	57	6	25	Worcester, Mass.
Mar.	16	Ernest Broom	71	6	18	England
Apr.	22	JB. Hollis Tegarden	60	5	3	Summit, Mass.
May	1	Otis L. Lurvey	76	9	26	Pigeon Cove, Mass.
May	4	Frank D. Klock	65	6	25	Plattsburg, N. Y.
May	5	Fred L. Merrill	77	10	18	Lewiston, Maine
June	7	Hannah E. Lonergan	82	—	—	East Weymouth, Mass.
June	28	Helen (Murphy) Gillon	45	5	6	Milford, Mass.
July	4	Edna L. (Martin) Damon	64	—	28	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
July	12	Filomena (Iannelli) DiNardo	68	—	—	Italy
July	24	Antonia (Biagirelli) Cervassi	61	8	25	Italy
Aug.	8	Lloyd A. Fitzgerald	49	—	—	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	26	Robert G. Martin	78	11	26	Lowell, Mass.
Aug.	28	———— Candela	—	—	9	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	29	Frank E. Rollins	79	2	—	Upton, Mass.
Sept.	9	Mary H. McDermott	78	—	—	Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	13	John L. Volpicelli	35	—	—	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	23	Clifford S. Patenaude	69	1	13	Orange, Mass.
Sept.	28	Joseph H. Grant	46	10	5	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	28	George H. Wood	78	7	4	Mossley, England
Oct.	4	Wilhelmina Bettencourt	47	11	2	Fall River, Mass.
Oct.	4	Sandra M. Weaver	—	2	12	Worcester, Mass.
Oct.	5	John (Giovanni) Negrotti	79	3	11	Italy
Oct.	16	Anna G. Cross	53	0	11	Fall River, Mass.
Oct.	30	Mary Mayers	74	5	11	Dundee, Scotland
Nov.	21	Anna L. (Savage) Andrews	78	4	8	Greenwood, Mass.
Nov.	23	George R. Howarth	85	—	—	Halifax, N. S.
Nov.	30	Bertha (Hatch) Thomas	71	6	5	Upton, Mass.
Dec.	3	Louis Edwin Fisher	74	0	27	Burlington, Vt.
Dec.	13	Jane G. (Clafin) Young	84	5	12	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	21	Edgar H. Hall	93	8	26	West Acton, Mass.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Valuation of Real Estate excluding Land	\$6,640,330.00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding Buildings	562,130.00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$7,202,460.00
Valuation of Personal Property	202,710.00
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Total Valuation	\$7,405,170.00
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$35.00
Tax on Real Estate	\$252,086.10
Tax on Personal Property	7,094.87
Number of Polls Assessed ...	1294
Tax on Each Poll	\$2.00
Tax on Polls	2,588.00
Committed on 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax at \$50.42 Per \$1000	1,884.59
Committed on 1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax at \$51.86 Per \$1000	35,099.20
Total Amount Raised by Taxation	298,752.76
Corporation Tax, Business 1954	102,762.00
Income Tax, 1954	17,113.00
Meals Tax	797.01
General Government	3,199.85
Water Department	37,352.83
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)	620.38
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	10,098.84
Disability Assistance	458.87
Veteran's Benefits	784.61
Schools	9,144.27
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	\$481,084.42

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1,116
Number of Polls Assessed	1,294
Number of Horses Assessed	9
Number of Cows Assessed	12
Number of Heifers Assessed	2
Number of Swine Assessed	60
Number of Fowl Assessed	4,910
Number of Ponies Assessed	3
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	2,854
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	843
Population	3,806

GEORGE W. LUNT
RAYMOND SMETHURST
IRVIN G. AMMEN

Assessors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1954.

I have inspected all cattle, swine, goats and horses and the premises where same are kept and sent my report to the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Ten dogs, that have bitten people, have been quarantined as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1954.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I have had no inspections to make during the year ending December 31, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1954.

I have tested and sealed the following scales weights and measures.

- 10 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 47 Scales from 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 47 Scales under 100 lbs.
- 90 Avoirdupois weights.
- 10 Apothecary weights.
- 11 Gasoline pumps
- 3 Bulk tank meters.
- 5 Vehicle tank meters.
- 1 Yard stick

I have inspected

- 13 Milk trucks
- 27 Peddlers' licenses.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$165.85.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

	Appropriations	Expenses	Balance
Salaries—			
Elected Town Officials ..	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	0.00
Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	0.00
Accounting Officer	400.00	400.00	0.00
General Administrative	6,500.00	6,494.07	5.93
Street Lights	7,000.00	6,288.68	711.32
Town Hall	5,000.00	4,966.10	33.90
Police	20,000.00	19,283.91	716.09
Insurance	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Cemetery, plus income			
from Trust Funds	208.82	204.70	4.12
Veterans' Relief	3,000.00	2,966.85	33.15
Interest on borrowed money	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day	325.00	325.00	0.00
Revaluation of Taxable			
Real Property	3,650.00	3,650.00	0.00
Civil Defense	1,058.12	459.96	598.16

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
 GEORGE W. LUNT,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 Board of Selectmen.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Town House	\$147,000.00
Town House lot	4,400.00
Town House, store fixtures	100.00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200.00

SCHOOLS

School House, Hopedale Street	\$ 40,000.00
School House, lot ½ acre	2,500.00
School House, Dutcher Street	125,000.00
School House lot, 1 acre	4,500.00
School House, Park Street	109,000.00
School House lot, Park Street	7,500.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	400,000.00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	8,000.00
2 School Buses	8,000.00
Adin Street School lot	4,000.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, including Tools	\$ 1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	5,000.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 acres	22,300.00
Play Ground Equipment	2,000.00
Tool House	1,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus	\$ 72,000.00
Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	\$ 2,600.00
Equipment	1,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	\$ 100.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Land	\$ 30,000.00
Small Tools	1,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	800.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow (Rubber Tired)	950.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	350.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive, 1 Ton Truck	800.00
3 Ton Truck International	5,100.00
Walter Snow Fighter	6,000.00
International 2 Ton Truck	3,000.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	1,000.00
Autocar 3 Ton Truck	150.00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,000.00
Grader and Road Drag	200.00
Sand Conveyor	750.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	5,000.00
Snow Loader	3,200.00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,800.00
Leaf Collector	2,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, etc.	\$134,700.00
Standpipe	52,600.00
Pumping Station Building	10,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	24,500.00
Land	2,250.00
Machinery and Equipment	25,000.00
Ford Truck	800.00
Small Tools	1,200.00
Compressor	1,500.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER

ASA A. WESTCOTT

GEORGE W. LUNT

Selectmen of Hopedale

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

By Appropriation		\$48,000.00
To Water Dept. Bonds retired	\$14,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	4,100.00	
General Expense	28,164.35	
Unexpended Balance	1,735.65	
	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

GEORGE W. LUNT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

By Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Worcester City Hospital	\$120.00	
District Nursing Association	300.00	
Worcester County Hospital	921.00	
Dr. Eugene Allen	8.00	
Unexpended Balance	1,151.00	
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
 GEORGE W. LUNT,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

No Complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
 GEORGE W. LUNT,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

By Appropriation		\$7,000.00
Trust Fund Interest		184.32
To Personal Aid in Hopedale		
Cash	\$2,621.85	
Rent	260.00	
Medical	569.40	
Miscellaneous	214.75	
Unexpended Balance	3,518.32	
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	\$7,184.32	\$7,184.32

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation		\$600.00
To Services rendered	\$150.00	
Unexpended Balance	450.00	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

GEORGE W. LUNT,
 C. VICTOR PEPPER,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

By Appropriation		\$20,000.00
Federal Grants Received		13,537.31
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	\$14,508.48	
From Federal Grants	13,474.45	
Cash (Hopedale Settlements		
aided elsewhere)	894.99	
Unexpended Balance		
(Appropriation)	4,596.53	
Unexpended Balance		
(Federal Grants)	62.86	
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	\$33,537.31	\$33,537.31

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation		\$2,200.00
Federal Grants received		1,011.41
To Cash, Services rendered		
(Appropriation)	\$1,503.12	
Services Rendered (Federal		
Grants)	1,002.80	
Unexpended Balance		
(Appropriation)	696.88	
Unexpended Balance		
(Federal Grants)	8.61	
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	\$3,211.41	\$3,211.41

GEORGE W. LUNT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Board of Public Welfare.
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Aid to Dependent Children

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

By Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Federal Grant Received		1,380.04
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	\$993.90	
From Federal Grants	1,274.13	
Unexpended Balance		
(Appropriation)	1,506.10	
Unexpended Balance		
(Federal Grants)	105.91	
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	\$3,880.04	\$3,880.04

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

By Appropriation		\$100.00
Federal Grants Received		172.96
To Cash (Appropriation)	0.00	
(Federal Grants)	\$172.28	
Balance (Appropriation)	100.00	
(Federal Grants)68	
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	\$272.96	\$272.96

GEORGE W. LUNT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Board of Public Welfare.
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Bureau of Disability Assistance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

By Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Federal Grants Received		455.10
To Cash (Appropriation)	\$645.32	
(Federal Grants)	341.47	
Unexpended Balance		
(Appropriation)	1,854.68	
Unexpended Balance		
(Federal Grants)	113.63	
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	\$2,955.10	\$2,955.10

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Federal Grants Received		\$59.12
To Cash (Federal Grants)	\$59.12	
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	\$59.12	\$59.12

GEORGE W. LUNT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Board of Public Welfare.
Bureau of Disability Assistance.

**REPORT OF THE
ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

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General Appropriations,		
Maintenance and Equipment		\$38,000.00
Disbursements	\$34,539.70	
Unexpended Balance	3,460.30	
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	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00
Brush Fires Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Disbursements	\$1,343.48	
Unexpended Balance	56.52	
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	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Hydrants Appropriation		\$200.00
Disbursements	\$150.00	
Unexpended Balance	50.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00
Fire Alarm System Appropriation		\$800.00
Disbursements	\$754.65	
Unexpended Balance	45.35	
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	\$800.00	\$800.00
Hose Appropriation		\$600.00
Disbursements	\$598.78	
Unexpended Balance	1.22	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

C. A. WATSON,
J. J. GRANT,
A. F. NEALLEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1954

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, Chief

JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief

ARNOLD F. NEALLY, Deputy Chief

Clerk for Engineers, MORTIMER C. DENNETT

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

Alfred Clement, Capt.	Herbert Durgin, Clerk
Freeman E. Hammond, Lt.	Thomas Spencer
John Turner	William M. Campbell
Fred Sears	Francis Dowdell
Kenneth Boudreau	Joseph Alves

Substitutes

Thomas A. Bonin
Ronald Hazard

COMBINATION NO. 1

Richard Meade, Capt.	Alec Yones
Wm. T. Campbell, Lt.	Russell M. Dennett
Alfred Alves, Clerk	Robert Barrows
Wm. E. Grant	Herbert Farrar
John Grady	Rolland Morin

Substitutes

Earl Flooks
Francis Boucher

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

David L. Lescoe, Capt.	Henry Cyr
Stanley E. Barrows, Lt.	Henry L. Cyr
Davis Sanborn	Gustaf Safstrom
Robert Alger, Clerk	Kenneth Henderson

Substitutes

Antonio A. Porzio
Frederick Lescoe

DRIVERS

Waina M. Erickson	Edward J. Collins
Alfred J. Bliss	Ernest H. Grady
*Donald F. Washburn	Walter G. Alger
*Resigned July 17, 1954 — Robert A. Hammond appointed July 20, 1954.	

SPARE DRIVERS

Freeman L. Hammond John Turner

PROPERTY

Aerial Ladder	\$11,000.00
Combination No. 1	6,000.00
Combination No. 2	4,000.00
Combination No. 3	2,000.00
Engine No. 4	7,500.00
Chevrolet Pick-up	1,000.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000.00
7,000 ft. 2½ inch hose	8,000.00
1,800 ft. 1½ inch hose	5,000.00
2,500 ft. 1 inch hose	1,000.00
Extinguishers, Supplies, etc.	1,500.00
2 Way Radio	2,500.00
G.M.C. Tanker and Pump	500.00

\$72,000.00

RECORD OF FIRES

1954

Jan.	6,	9:30 A.M.	Rescue Dog in pond
Jan.	8,	9:40 A.M.	Rescue Dog in pond
Jan.	11,	6:30 A.M.	Inhalator 41 Dutcher St.
Jan.	11,	1:00 P.M.	Box 322 19 Oak Street
Jan.	14,	8:30 A.M.	400 South Main St.
Feb.	18,	4:20 P.M.	Rescue Dogs in pond
Feb.	18,	9:00 P.M.	Brush fire Lake St.
Feb.	20,	3:45 P.M.	Brush fire Warfield St.
Feb.	23,	2:00 P.M.	Box 42 57 Bancroft Park
March	3,	4:00 P.M.	Box 41 Progress St. Garages
March	5,	12:45 P.M.	Grass fire 115 Mill St.
March	6,	12:00 P.M.	Brush fire off Mill St.
March	7,	1:40 P.M.	Oil burner 33 Hopedale St.
March	10,	3:35 P.M.	Automobile fire 12 Elmwood Ave.
March	12,	6:50 P.M.	Inhalator 33 Inman St.
March	17,	5:30 P.M.	Brush fire Rt. 140 South Main St.
March	18,	1:45 P.M.	Brush fire Pine Island Rd., Milford
March	18,	4:05 P.M.	Smoke in Bancroft Area
March	24,	11:10 A.M.	Brush fire 157 Mill St.
March	29,	5:50 A.M.	Inhalator 41 Dutcher St.
April	2,	10:50 A.M.	Brush fire 55 Mill St.
April	2,	2:00 P.M.	Brush fire Plain & Hartford Ave.
April	3,	Same as above	
April	4,	Burning without permit 33 Highland St.	
April	7,	Brush fire Lower Jones Rd.	
April	10,	5:45 P.M.	Remove cat from tree 10 Union St.
April	12,	12:15 P.M.	Sand bind Rosenfeld Pit Plain St.
April	13,	9:30 A.M.	Emergency call 14 Adin St.
April	13,	10:15 A.M.	Remove cat from tree Union St.
April	14,	9:25 A.M.	Grass fire 378 South Main St.
April	14,	2:21 P.M.	Smoke in cellar 34 Adin St.

April 14,	6:00 P.M.	Protective burning Plain St.
April 16,	9:25 P.M.	Automobile 5 Inman St.
April 20,	3:15 A.M.	Draper Corp.
April 20,	1:45 P.M.	Brush fire Haven St., Milford
April 20,	6:00 P.M.	Brush fire 14 Greene St.
April 22,	11:45 A.M.	Brush fire Freedom St. Dump
May 7,	8:35 P.M.	Draper Corp.
May 11,	6:50 A.M.	Flooded oil burner 80 Dutcher St.
May 14,	6:05 P.M.	Draper Corp.
May 17,	11:40 A.M.	Automobile accident Mendon St.
June 1,	5:10 P.M.	Brush fire Freedom St. Dump
June 5,	11:00 P.M.	Freedom St. Dump
June 6,	6:40 P.M.	Electric wires 18 Dutcher St.
June 10,	7:10 P.M.	Brush fire Parkland
June 17,	5:00 P.M.	Brush fire Warfield St.
June 17,	6:00 P.M.	Same as above
June 21,	7:15 P.M.	Brush fire site of new School Adin St.
June 27,	6:20 A.M.	Draper Corp.
June 27,	1:45 P.M.	Call to Whitinsville Brush fire
July 4,	8:30 A.M.	Freedom St. Dump
July 11,	9:45 P.M.	Freedom St. Dump
July 11,	11:15 P.M.	Same as above
July 25,	11:20 P.M.	Draper Corp.
July 31,	6:30 P.M.	Freedom St. Dump
Aug. 2,		Draper Corp. truck fire
Aug. 11,	10:25 P.M.	Automobile accident Rt. 140
Aug. 18,	12:55 P.M.	Brush fire Parkland
Aug. 22,	1:45 P.M.	Brush fire Parkland
Aug. 22,	3:45 P.M.	Brush fire Parkland
Aug. 23,	1:15 P.M.	Freedom St. Dump
Aug. 24,	5:50 P.M.	Brush fire Parkland
Sept. 7,	4:10 P.M.	52 Hopedale St.
Sept. 9,	2:50 P.M.	Box 314 False Alarm
Sept. 10,	11:15 P.M.	Box 32 False Alarm
Sept. 11,	7:23 P.M.	Oil burner fire 40 Progress St.

Sept.	13,	6:05	P.M.	Oil burner fire 374 South Main St.
Sept.	16,	9:30	P.M.	16 Maple St.
Sept.	17,	12:55	A.M.	Automobile accident Rt. 140
Sept.	26,	8:25	P.M.	Box 27 Draper Corp.
Sept.	30,	9:03	P.M.	Box 41 Progress St. Garages
Oct.	8,	8:45	P.M.	Oil burner fire 165 Dutcher St.
Oct.	15,	9:35	P.M.	Leaves Dutcher St.
Oct.	19,	11:35	P.M.	Brush fire South Main St.
Oct.	20,	7:07	P.M.	Freedom St. Dump
Oct.	24,	6:15	P.M.	Brush fire Parkland
Oct.	28,	2:00	P.M.	Oil burner fire 14 Mendon St.
Nov.	9,	6:05	P.M.	Box 27 Draper Corp.
Nov.	10,			Brush fire 314 South Main St.
Nov.	13,	4:25	P.M.	Freedom St. Dump
Nov.	16,	6:20	P.M.	Automobile accident Dutcher St.
Nov.	17,	2:00	P.M.	Rosenfeld Pit
Nov.	26,	8:10	P.M.	Automobile accident Mendon St.
Dec.	6,	10:20	A.M.	Box 114 fire 11 Cross St.
Dec.	12,	4:25	P.M.	Tanker to Milford
Dec.	13,	8:05	A.M.	Inhalator 20 Daniels St.
Dec.	13,	11:10	A.M.	Grass fire 250 Dutcher St.

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Box

- 12 South Main Street — Near Green Store
- 13 South Main Street — Corner Warfield Street
- 14 South Main Street — Corner Mellen Street
- 15 South Main Street — Near Tire Shop
- 16 South Main Street — Corner Plain Street
- 17 South Main Street — Milford Line
- 21 Draper Corp. Garage
- 23 Draper Corp. Pattern Safe
- 24 Hopedale Street Corner Freedom Street

- 25 Draper Corp. Dept. 3 & 9
- 26 Hopedale Street Corner Union Street
- 27 Draper Corp. Main Door
- 28 Draper Corp. Dept. 8
- 29 Draper Corp. Foundry Office
- 31 Dutcher Street Opposite J. N. Stanas
- 32 Northrop Street Corner Park Street
- 33 Freedom Street Corner Dutcher Street
- 41 Freedom Street Corner Progress Street
- 42 Bancroft Park West Side
- 51 Plain Street Rosenfeld Sandpit
- 114 Mendon Street Corner Hill Street
- 115 Mendon Street Opposite Hammond Road
- 121 Mendon Street Corner Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street
- 131 Hopedale Street Corner Greene Street
- 132 Hopedale Street Opposite Twing Street
- 133 Hopedale Street Corner Mendon Street
- 134 Hopedale Street Corner Adin Street
- 135 Hopedale Street Corner Hope Street
- 141 Mellen Street Corner Howard Street
- 312 Dutcher Street — Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street — Corner Dennett Street
- 314 Park Street School
- 315 Dutcher Street School
- 322 Northrop Street Corner Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street Corner Prospect Street
- 344 Dutcher Street Near Driftway
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street Coal & Ice Co. Office
- 512 Plain Street Corner Mill Street
- 513 Mill Street Between Greene & Plain Streets
- 514 Mill Street — Westcott Mill
- 515 Mill Street — Mendon Line

PHANTOM BOXES

- 71 Overdale Parkway
- 311 Inman Street

GENERAL SIGNALS

- 1 Blast — Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blasts — All out or Recall
- 8 Blasts — Forest Fire, or House Call

The No-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:15 A.M. it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M. it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session.

When the No-School signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG, WBZA and WKOX.

Phone — Central Station 670

Chief — Home 381

C. A. WATSON
J. J. GRANT
A. F. NEALLEY
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Snow removal, leaf collection, street sweeping, street and sidewalk repairs and other routine duties were normal during 1954.

Two hurricanes this year required the complete efforts of the highway department to maintain open roads and to clean up for many weeks after.

All of the streets that required immediate attention were treated in the summer of 1954. Seventy-five per cent of the treatment was with asphalt and sand and 25% with asphalt and small trap rock stone.

Driftway Road, off of Dutcher Street, was accepted, widened and developed into a new street with drainage.

It was necessary to trade an old dump truck for a new dump truck in 1954, to maintain an adequate replacement policy.

Reconstruction of Mendon Street from Hopedale Street to the Milford line under state supervision is expected to be completed in 1955.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS YEAR 1954

General Maintenance Appropriation		\$35,000.00
Expenditures	\$34,270.59	
Unexpended balance	729.41	
General Expense Appropriation		1,000.00

Expenditures	996.38	
Unexpended balance	3.62	
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Resurfacing Streets Appropriation		15,000.00
Expenditures	13,098.94	
Unexpended balance	1,901.06	
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Maintenance of Equipment Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures	2,199.05	
Unexpended balance	300.95	
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New Streets Appropriation—Driftway		9,000.00
Expenditures	8,479.00	
Unexpended balance	521.00	
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New Equipment—Truck Appropriation		4,500.00
Expenditures	4,359.64	
Unexpended balance	140.36	
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Mendon Street Chap. 90 Appropriation		200.00
Expenditures	199.50	
Unexpended balance50	
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RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Chairman
HARRY A. BILLINGS
ROBERT DONLEY
Road Commissioners

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

1953 TAXES

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	\$2,428.53	
Committed for Collection	1,884.59	
Abated after payment—refunded	269.47	
Interest collected .....	.69	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.		
Treasurer		\$4,047.42
Taxes abated		535.86
	\$4,583.28	\$4,583.28

1954 TAXES

Poll

To Committed for Collection	\$2,588.00	
Abated after payment—refunded ..	2.00	
Interest collected	6.75	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$2,130.75
Taxes abated		466.00
	\$2,596.75	\$2,596.75

Personal Estate

To Committed for Collection	\$7,094.87	
Abated after payment—refunded ..	128.80	
Interest collected .....	.24	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$6,974.06

Taxes abated	130.02	
Uncollected	119.83	
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	\$7,223.91	\$7,223.91

Real Estate

To Committed for Collection	\$252,086.10	
Abated after payment—refunded ..	40.25	
Interest collected	22.79	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$247,234.05
Taxes abated		2,842.00
Uncollected		2,073.09
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	\$252,149.14	\$252,149.14

Sewer Assessment

To Committed for Collection	\$440.00	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$440.00
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	\$440.00	\$440.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Committed for Collection	\$35,099.20	
Abated after payment—refunded ..	489.30	
Interest collected	10.93	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$30,372.70
Taxes abated		1,439.33
Uncollected		3,787.40
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	\$35,599.43	\$35,599.43

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$100,120.58
Total Receipts Year 1954	928,630.07
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Total	\$1,028,750.65
Total Cash Disbursements 1954	657,412.09
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$371,338.56
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Total	\$1,028,750.65

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

Library Department

By Balance from last account	\$71,543.69
To 111 Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific	
Common Stock	\$6,951.55
24 Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific	
Preferred Stock	1,340.65
400 Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific	
Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income	
Bonds Series B-2044 (C 7859	
60-61-62)	406.04
10,000 Souther Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (58820	
-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660,	
35932, 20693, 24913, 39114	
(1000 ea.)	8,315.44
4,000 B & O Ry 5's 3/1/2000 (M	
17832-3-4-5)	4,098.53
1,000 B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds	
4% Ser. RR Due 7/1/60 M	
63669	920.71

2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds Ser. A, 4½% Due 7/1/70 (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301.79	
13,000	Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	13,122.93	
3,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% bonds due 1969-64 116407 F & 116407 H 249674 D)	3,007.26	
10,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1964-69 #44049 K	10,021.22	
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996 F 64804 D	6,000.00	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bank Book 52167	1,217.76	
14,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5-35- 361/356-M 47-992/4-37-279 ..	13,839.81	
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		\$71,543.69	71,543.69
	Gen. Draper Fund — Mil. Sav. Bank Book No. 22549	30.60	30.60
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		\$71,574.29	\$71,574.29

Detail of Library Trust Fund

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	\$ 1,115.16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115.16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115.16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400.83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004.36

Estate-Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,031.94
Estate-Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund	22,761.08
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000.00
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	71,543.69
Gen. Draper Fund	30.60
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	\$71,574.29

Public Welfare Department

By Balance from last account		\$ 5,563.51
Profit from Sale of Securities		17.50
To 1000 Southern Ry 4's 4/1/56 (180059)	\$ 802.00	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	1,009.46	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds. 1980	988.56	
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book 37995	1,720.99	
Deposit Milford Nat. Bank and Trust Co.	1,060.00	
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	\$5,581.01	\$5,581.01

Detail of Public Department Trust Fund

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	\$ 5,581.01
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Park Department

By Balance from last account	\$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book 52166	\$ 903.90

1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds.		
1980	988.56	
No. M 47-991		
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	\$1,892.46	\$ 1,892.46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund

William F. George A. and Eben S. Draper	\$1,892.46
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Hopedale Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		\$2,997.46
Profit from Sale of Securities		17.50
To 1000 Southern Ry 4's 4/1/56		
(18058)	\$ 802.00	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds.		
1980	1,009.46	
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book		
52168	143.50	
Deposit Milford National		
Bank and Trust Co.	1,060.00	
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	\$3,014.96	\$3,014.96

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund

Burlingame Lot	\$ 119.00
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00
Sally Whipple	119.00
Margaret Humphrey	297.44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44
S. B. Holbrook	119.00
L. H. Ballou	237.95
Mary Draper	16.62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178.45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59.50

W. G. Comstock	59.50
Mary J. Jaques	119.00
J. A. Edmands	119.00
George Scriven	77.32
George H. Cole	119.00
Frank H. French	89.24
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	\$2,997.46
Profit from Sale of Securities (1954)	17.50
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	\$3,014.96

Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account	\$	294.41
Deposit Milford Sav. Bk. Book		
52169	\$	294.41
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	\$	294.41 \$ 294.41

Detail of Cemetery Fund

Estate of Emily Albee	\$83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100.00
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	\$ 294.41 \$ 294.41

Summary of All Funds

Library Department	\$71,574.29
Public Welfare Department	5,581.01
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,014.96
Town Cemetery	294.41
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	\$82,357.13

Summary of All Investments

Deposit Milford Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 2,120.00
13000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69	13,028.48
15000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bds. 1980	15,141.85
16000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bds. 1980	15,816.93
6000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bds. 1967-72	6,000.00
111 Chic. Milw. St. P & Pacific Com- mon Stock	6,951.55
24 Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific Pre- ferred Stock	1,340.65
400 Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pacific Mtge. 4½% Income Bds. Series B-2044	406.04
12000 Southern Ry 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919.44
4000 B & O Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098.53
Deposits in Milford Savings Bank	4,311.16
1000 B & M RR 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds Ser. RR Due 7/1/60	920.71
2500 B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Ser. A 4½% Due 7/1/70	2,301.79
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	\$82,357.13

Changes in Investments

\$2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 4½% Bonds due 12/1/72 called at 106	\$2,120.00
Deposited in Milford Nat. Bank and Trust Co.	2,120.00

Income from Investments

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

\$2,612.78

Paid:—

Library Department	\$2,255.52	
Public Welfare Department	184.32	
Park Department	54.60	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	109.52	
Town Cemetery	8.82	
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	\$2,612.78	\$2,612.78

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen :

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale for the year ending December 31, 1954.

1. Charts showing Source of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures.
2. Balance Sheet.
3. Detailed report of Receipts from all sources of income.
4. Detailed report of the Expenditures of each Department.
5. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures Balances Dec. 31, 1954 and the estimated costs to run the various departments for the coming year as submitted by them.

All the Town Departments have my thanks for the co-operation they have shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD A. LOVEJOY,

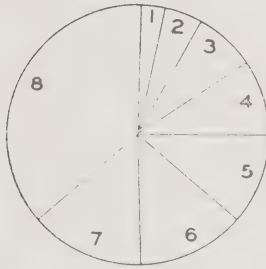
Accounting Officer

1954 SOURCES OF REVENUE



<i>Ref. No.</i>		<i>% of Total Receipts</i>
1.	Water Revenue	6.7
2.	Miscellaneous	8.7
3.	County, State and Federal Grants (Reimbursement From State For)	10.9
4.	(Corporation and Income Taxes)	21.7
5.	Received From Local Taxation	52.
		100%

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES



<i>Ref. No.</i>	<i>% of Total Expenditures</i>
1. Recreation	2.3
2. General Government	2.7
3. Charities	7.4
4. Water	8.2
5. Protection of Persons and Property	10.4
6. Highways	12.6
7. Other	16.4
8. Schools and Library	40.
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	100.%

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1954

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$371,338.56	Employees Payroll Deductions	\$3,061.06
Accounts Receivable		Federal Withholding Taxes	444.57
Taxes		Contributory Retirement System	411.09
Real Estate	\$2,073.09	Blue Cross (Teachers)	
Personal Property	118.83		\$3,916.72
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1954	3,787.40	Agency	
		County Dog Licenses	5.40
Departmental		Federal Grants	
Highway Department	30.00	Old Age Assistance	62.86
Board of Health	242.14	Old Age Assistance Administration	8.61
Old Age Assistance	295.28	Aid to Dependent Children	105.91
Aid to Dependent Children	264.61	Aid to Dependent Children Administration .....	.68
Veteran's Benefits	4.08	Disability Assistance	113.63
School Department	609.30		291.69
		Revolving Funds	
Aid to Highways		School Athletics	332.64
State	199.49	School Lunch	56.75
County	199.49		389.39
		Appropriation Balances	
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts		Civilian Defense	598.16
Hurricane Edna	2,634.11	Highway—Mendon Street Improvement	9,000.00
Overlay Deficit 1954	80.60	School—Engineering and Architects Fees	8,014.24
Overdrawn Appropriations		School—Elementary School Building Fund	285,772.65
Mendon St. Maintenance Chapter 90		School—Special Repairs	64.92
Balance due from State and County	398.98	State Census	200.00
			303,649.97

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Library Trust Fund Balances

General	1,773.77
B. R. Billings Fund	54.64

1,828.41
4,500.00

Reserve for Hurricane Edna	4,500.00
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Overestimates

County Taxes 1954	713.65
County Hospital 1954	969.81
State Parks and Reservations	4.09
Overlay Surplus 1954	696.22

1,637.55
696.22

Revenue Reserve until Collected

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,787.40
Departmental	1,445.41
Aid to Highway	398.98
Real Estate and Personal Property 1954	2,191.92

7,823.71

Surplus Revenue

General (E. & D.)	57,486.90
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57,486.90

Total Assets

\$382,275.96

Total Liabilities

\$382,275.96

Debt Accounts

Water Bonds

\$191,000.00

School Bonds

\$70,000.00

Total Funded Debt

\$561,000.00

\$561,000.00

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Poll	2,124.00	
Personal	6,974.82	
Real Estate	247,211.26	
	<hr/>	256,310.08

Comm. of Mass.

Corporation	102,762.00	
Income	17,113.00	
Meal	797.01	
	<hr/>	120,672.01

Permits

Milk	2.00	
Junk	20.00	
Used Car and Others	59.00	
	<hr/>	81.00

Fines

Court	5.00	
	<hr/>	5.00

Grants

Federal Government

O.A.A.	14,438.32	
A.D.C.	1,285.05	
Dis. Assistance	477.76	
	<hr/>	16,201.13

State

Transportation and Tuition

State Wards	3,639.31	
Vocational Tuition	2,888.55	
Mass. School Aid	21,393.51	
	<hr/>	27,921.37

Commercial Revenue

General Government

Sundries	43.85	
Town Hall Rents	3,156.00	
	<hr/>	3,199.85

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	7.00	
Fire Department	316.00	
	<hr/>	323.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	161.85	
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Health and Sanitation

Tuberculosis	90.00	90.00
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Highways

Chapter 90 Maint.-Mendon St.		
State	199.33	
Chapter 90 Maint.-Mendon St.		
County	199.33	
Chapter 90 Construction-State	142.89	
Chapter 90 Construction-County	71.45	
Draper Corp. Air Strip	182.52	
Plowing and Fixing Curbings	239.00	
	<hr/>	1,034.52

Public Welfare

Disability Assistance	458.87	
Outside Cities and Towns		
Temporary Aid	877.25	
Aid to Dependent Children		
(Mass.)	620.38	
Old Age Assistance	10,098.84	
Cities and Towns	415.42	
Trust Funds	184.32	
	<hr/>	12,655.08

Veteran's Benefits

Comm. of Mass.	784.61	784.61
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Schools

Misc. Supplies	24.00	
Tuition, Other	398.00	
Lunch Fund	1,727.10	
Athletic Fund	467.31	
	<hr/>	2,616.41

Libraries

Fines	125.90	
B. R. Billings Fund	150.00	
Trust Funds	2,255.52	
	<hr/>	2,531.42

Park

General	28.00	
Trust Funds	54.60	
	<hr/>	82.60
Dog Licenses From County	585.42	585.42
Special Sewer Assessments	440.00	440.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	34,408.50	34,408.50

Water Department

Sale of Water	35,023.87	
Sale of Materials	10.14	
Service Connections	2,318.82	
All Other	13.00	
	<hr/>	37,365.83

Cemeteries—Trust Fund Interest

(H.V. Cemetery)	109.52	109.52
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Interest — Trust Fund Interest

(Town Cemetery)	8.82	
Milford Savings Bk (Bk 52048)	160.18	
Milford Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co. (Certificate of Deposit)	1,562.50	
Deferred Taxes	29.78	
M. V. Excise	11.62	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	97.64	
	<hr/>	1,870.54

Hurricane Carol

Comm. of Mass.	2,477.61	2,477.61
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Agency

Dog Licenses for County	700.60	700.60
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Refunds and Transfers

Refunds—General	121.75	
Federal Withholding Tax	27,514.14	
County Retirement Fund	4,656.64	
Blue Cross	2,895.59	
	<hr/>	35,188.12

Municipal Indebtedness

Sale of Elementary School Bonds	370,000.00	
Premium on Bonds	814.00	
	<hr/>	370,814.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$928,630.07

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries

Selectmen	750.00	
Clerk	1,179.34	
	<hr/>	1,929.34
Printing, Stationery, etc.	47.84	
Carfares, Auto Exp.	70.00	
Telephone	178.80	
Misc. Expenses	236.29	
	<hr/>	2,462.27

Tax Collector

Salaries	700.00	
Clerical	68.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	298.89	
Misc.	14.51	
	<hr/>	1,081.40

Treasurer's Expenses

Clerical	50.00
Salaries	700.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	16.45

Telephone	62.47	
Misc.	401.30	
	<hr/>	1,230.22

Assessors

Salaries	525.00	
Clerical	720.10	
Printing, Stationery, Postage ..	38.11	
Misc.	329.71	
	<hr/>	1,612.92

Town Accountant

Salaries	400.00	
Expenses, Misc.	155.83	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	164.41	
	<hr/>	720.24

Inspection

Sealer of Weights and Measures	103.05	
Electrical	117.00	
Dog Officer	158.50	
	<hr/>	378.55

Tree Warden	75.00	75.00
Town Counsel	500.00	500.00

Town Clerk

Recording Fees	108.00	
Salaries	150.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	40.86	
Misc.	178.75	
	<hr/>	477.61

Election and Registration

Salaries	353.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	383.38	

Clerical	287.10	
Misc.	44.95	
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		1,068.43

Town Hall

Salaries	1,707.95	
Fuel	600.00	
Light	392.58	
Supplies	270.10	
Repairs	941.74	
Misc.	53.73	
Improvements	1,000.00	
		<hr/>
		4,966.10
		<hr/>
Total		\$14,572.74

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Salaries

Regular	\$14,603.26	
Extra Duty	439.82	
		<hr/>
		15,043.08
Maintenance of Cruiser	2,684.85	
Equipment	173.21	
Telephone	340.65	
Clothing	590.15	
Buildings and Grounds	99.48	
Misc.	359.49	
		<hr/>
		19,290.91

Fire Department

Salaries—Fire Eng.	150.00
Permanent	
Fireman	27,122.60

Engine No. 4	855.00
Ladder Co.	685.00
Combination Co.	855.00
Brush Fires	1,343.48

 31,011.08

New Fire Alarm System 754.65

Equipment and Repairs

Apparatus	742.92
Hose	598.78
Gasoline	269.70
Other	1,580.19

 3,191.59

Hydrant Service	150.00
Fuel	600.00
Light	237.00
Buildings and Grounds Repairs	560.62
Stationery, Printing & Postage	23.00
Telephone	352.65
All Other Expenses	506.02

 37,386.61

Civilian Defense

Materials	424.23
Misc. Expense	35.73

 459.96

Health

District Nursing Assoc.	300.00
Contagious Diseases	8.00
Care of Infants	120.00
Tuberculosis	
Board and Treatment	921.00

 1,349.00

Total \$58,486.48

Highways

General

General Administration	996.38	
Salaries & Wages	9,387.80	
Gasoline & Material	2,508.29	
Stone & Gravel	455.65	
Equipment & Repairs	729.94	
Misc.	1,857.33	
	<hr/>	15,935.39

Bridges

Mellon St.	410.38	
Howard St.	2,003.30	
	<hr/>	2,413.68

Sidewalk Maintenance

Salaries & Wages	1,007.58	
Materials	335.85	
	<hr/>	1,343.43

Drains	1,582.65	
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Sewers—Town of Milford	1,220.00	
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Snow and Ice Removal

Salaries & Wages	4,250.65	
Truck Expense	919.49	
All Other	1,770.18	
	<hr/>	6,940.32

Draper Air Strip	182.52	
	<hr/>	182.52

Lighting

Contract	6,215.53	
All Other	73.15	
	<hr/>	6,288.68

Resurfacing Streets

Wages	5,457.91	
Material	7,641.03	
	<hr/>	13,098.94

Maintenance of Equipment	2,199.05	
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Williams St. Construction

Chapter 90	268.22	
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Driftway Construction

Wages	2,747.53	
Materials	5,731.47	
	<hr/>	8,479.00

Other Expenses

Trimming Trees	1,066.13	
Tree Spraying	2,393.01	
	<hr/>	3,459.14
Street Repairs		3,919.84
New Truck		4,359.64
Street Signs		4.00
		<hr/>
		70,694.50

Public Welfare Dept.

General Administration ..		150.00
General Relief		
Groceries	37.86	
Medicine & Medical	560.90	
Cash Grants to		
Individuals	2,955.35	
Board & Care	111.89	
	<hr/>	3,666.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Grants	993.90
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Old Age Assistance

Administration	1,503.12
Cash Grants	14,508.48
Other Cities & Towns ..	894.99
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	16,906.59

Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant)

Cash Grants	13,474.45
Administration	1,002.80
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	14,477.25

Aid to Dependent Children

(Fed. Grant)

Cash Grants	1,274.13
Administration	172.28
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	1,446.41

Disability Assistance

General	645.32
Federal Grant	341.47
Fed. Grant Adminis. ..	59.12
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	1,045.91
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	38,686.06

Veteran's Benefits

Salaries	117.00
Office Expenses	19.00
Allowances	2,320.41
Fuel	106.60
Medical	402.94
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	2,966.85

School Department

General

Superintendent Salary	7,500.00
Clerk	2,600.00

Printing, Stationery &

Postage	21.95
Telephone	672.72
Traveling Expenses ...	429.33
Other Expenses	966.79
Rinehart System	600.00

12,790.79

Athletic Fund 1,984.68

Lunch Fund 3,499.01

Teacher's Salaries

High School	36,104.89
Elementary	73,613.03

109,717.92

Text Books & Supplies

High School

Text Books	1,052.43
Supplies	2,263.09

3,315.52

Elementary

Text Books	2,697.58
Supplies	4,878.46

7,576.04

New School Construction

Elem. School Bld. Fund 94,227.35

Eng. & Architectual

Services 16,985.76

111,213.11

Vocational Education 3,996.00

Transportation

Vocational 1,558.20

General 5,527.45

7,085.65

Janitor's Services

High 3,380.00

Elementary 6,240.00

9,620.00

Fuel & Light

High 2,930.54

Elementary 4,282.84

7,213.38

Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds

High

Repairs 2,339.43

Supplies 635.43

2,974.86

Elementary

Repairs 4,186.19

Supplies 877.03

5,063.22

Special Repairs 20,057.16

Furniture & Furnishings

High	1,541.48	
Elementary	748.67	
	<hr/>	2,290.15

Graduation Exercises		178.00
Misc. Printing		38.55

School Health

Physician	500.00	
Nurse	1,250.00	
All Other	73.00	
	<hr/>	1,823.00

 310,437.04

Libraries

Salaries	5,210.85
Books	549.69
Periodicals	264.84
Binding	70.47
Furniture	229.71
Fuel	400.00
Light	229.80

Building Repairs &

Maintenance	1,484.90
Printing & Postage	55.75
Supplies	8.63
Telephone	105.40
All Other	169.55

 8,779.59

Park Department

Bath House

Labor	1,918.37
Repairs	21.85

Light & Maintenance ..	152.77	
Supplies	3.63	
	<hr/>	2,096.62

Reservation

Labor	1,043.28	
Repairs	21.60	
Maintenance	500.25	
Supplies	200.00	
Insect Suppression ---	310.50	
All Other	5.00	
	<hr/>	2,080.63

Playground

Labor	4,346.65	
Repairs	553.92	
Maintenance	987.38	
Supplies	597.53	
Gas & Oil	92.74	
All Other	267.73	
	<hr/>	6,845.95

Major Improvements

Bath House — Ramps	926.90	
Tennis Courts	630.41	
Reservation — Fence	48.46	
Storage Bldg.	1,200.00	
Shuffle Board	222.73	
	<hr/>	3,028.50
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		14,051.70

Unclassified

Premiums on Loans	814.00
Memorial Day	325.00
Printing Town Reports	687.43

Blanket Insurance

Coverage	6,000.00
Town Cemetery	204.70

Revaluation of Taxable

Property	3,650.00
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Hopedale Village

Cemetery	109.52
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Hurricanes

Carol	2,477.61	
Edna	2,634.11	
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		16,902.37

Water Department

Administration

Commissioner	250.00
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Superintendent &

Registrar	2,046.62
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Printing, Stationery

& Postage	176.36
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Telephone	123.55
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All Other	22.88
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2,619.41

General

Labor	8,107.50
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Trucks	390.38
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Pipe & Fittings	1,082.59	
Equipment	3,865.02	
All Other	1,870.75	
	<hr/>	15,316.24
Bond & Interest Payments		18,100.00
Pumping Station		
Fuel, Light, Power	3,370.44	
Repairs	12.68	
All Other	343.06	
	<hr/>	3,726.18
Service Pipe		
Labor	426.31	
Pipe & Fittings	26.34	
	<hr/>	452.65
Extensions		
Equipment	127.50	
Labor	104.00	
Pipe & Fittings	2,490.39	
All Other	47.58	
	<hr/>	2,769.47
Soda Ash		1,522.11
Source of Supply		680.69
Meters & Supplies		465.17
Water Analysis		376.43
New Services		283.00
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		46,311.35
Agencies		
Worc. County Retirement Fund		5,254.18
County Tax		31,754.25
Dog Licenses for County		700.00

State Parks &		
Reservations	1,038.11	
Auditing Municipal		
Accounts	823.58	
Tailings	29.75	
	<hr/>	39,599.87
Refunds		
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Tax	758.77	
All Other	171.05	
	<hr/>	929.82
Transfers		
Blue Cross	2,850.35	
Federal Withholding		
Tax	27,499.18	
Worcester County		
Retirement Fund	4,644.19	
	<hr/>	34,993.72
		<hr/>
Total Expenditures		657,412.09

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Total Receipts	928,630.07
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	100,120.58
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Total	1,028,750.65
Total Expenditures	657,412.09
Cash Balance December 31, 1954	371,338.56
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Total	1,028,750.65

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1955

ACCOUNT	1954 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1954 Expenditures	Balance	1955 Estimates
General Administration						
General Administration	\$6,500.00	.....	\$6,500.00	\$6,494.07	\$5.93	\$6,500.00
Accounting Officer	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	500.00
Town Officers Salaries	2,900.00	.....	2,900.00	2,900.00	.....	3,200.00
Revaluation of Taxable Property	3,650.00	.....	3,650.00	3,650.00	.....	.....
Town Hall	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	4,966.10	33.90	5,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police	20,000.00	\$7.00	20,007.00	19,290.91	716.09	20,000.00
Fire (General Maintenance)	38,000.00	.....	38,000.00	34,539.70	3,460.30	36,000.00
Fire (Hydrants)	200.00	.....	200.00	150.00	50.00	200.00
Fire (Hose)	600.00	.....	600.00	598.78	1.22	600.00
Fire (Alarm Extension)	800.00	.....	800.00	754.65	45.35	800.00
Fire (Brush Fires)	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,343.48	56.52	1,400.00
Civilian Defense	700.00	358.12	1,058.12	459.96	598.16	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	1,349.00	1,151.00	2,500.00
Highway						
General Expense	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	996.38	3.62	1,000.00
Resurfacing Streets	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	13,098.94	1,901.06	.....
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,199.05	300.95	2,500.00
Highway (General Maintenance)	35,000.00	.....	35,000.00	34,270.59	729.41	49,500.00
Williams Street Construction (Chapter 90)	268.22	.....	268.22	268.22	.....	.....
Mendon Street Improvement (Chapter 90)	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	7,500.00
Mendon Street Maintenance (Chapter 90)	200.00	.....	200.00	199.50	.50	200.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	6,288.68	711.32	7,200.00
New Streets	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	8,479.00	521.00	1,000.00
New Truck	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	4,359.64	140.36	.....

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1955 — Continued

ACCOUNT	1954 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1954 Expenditures	Balance	1955 Estimates
Public Welfare						
Public Welfare Administration	600.00	.....	600.00	150.00	450.00	300.00
Public Welfare General Relief	7,000.00	184.32	7,184.32	3,666.00	3,518.32	7,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	993.90	1,506.10	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	1,503.12	696.88	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	15,403.47	4,596.53	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—F.G.— Administration	.....	172.96	172.96	172.28	.68	.....
Aid to Dependent Children—F.G.	267.95	1,180.01	1,447.96	1,342.05	105.91	.....
Old Age Assistance—F.G.—Administration	110.40	901.01	1,011.41	1,002.80	8.61	.....
Old Age Assistance—F.G.	.....	13,738.60	13,738.60	13,675.74	62.86	.....
Disability Assistance—F.G.— Administration	36.46	22.66	59.12	59.12	.....	.....
Disability Assistance	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	645.32	1,854.68	2,000.00
Disability Assistance—F.G.	.....	455.10	455.10	341.47	113.63	.....
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,966.85	33.15	4,500.00
Schools and Libraries						
School Dept. (General Maintenance	168,130.00	.....	168,130.00	168,128.88	1.12	185,900.00
School Lunch Fund	1,828.66	1,727.10	3,555.76	3,499.01	56.75	2,000.00
School Athletics	1,850.01	467.31	2,317.32	1,984.68	332.64	1,500.00
School Special Repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	Plus Receipts	.....
School Vocational Tuition	20,122.08	.....	20,122.08	20,057.16	64.92	10,000.00
Engineering and Arch. Services	5,600.00	.....	5,600.00	5,554.20	45.80	5,600.00
New School Building	15,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	16,985.76	8,014.24	.....
New School Bus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Elementary School Building Fund	370,000.00	10,000.00	380,000.00	94,327.35	285,772.65	13,000.00
School Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,030.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1955 — Continued

ACCOUNT	1954 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1954 Expenditures	Balance	1955 Estimates
Library (General)	6,500.00	585.42	7,085.42	7,085.42	.....	6,000.00
Library (Trust Fund Account)	1,112.42	2,255.52	3,367.94	1,594.17	1,773.77	.....
B. R. Billings Fund	4.64	150.00	154.64	100.00	54.64	.....
Recreation						
Park Department (General)	14,000.00	54.60	14,054.60	14,051.70	2.90	14,000.00
Unclassified						
Insurance	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00
Memorial Day	325.00	.....	325.00	325.00	.....	325.00
State Census	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Cemeteries	200.00	8.82	208.82	204.70	4.12	250.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
War Memorial Plaque .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00
Utilities						
Water Department	48,000.00	.....	48,000.00	46,264.35	1,735.65	48,000.00
Extension of Water Mains .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,400.00
Agencies						
Hurricane "Carol" .....	.....	2,477.61	2,477.61	2,477.61	.....	.....
Hurricane "Edna"	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	2,634.11	1,865.89	.....
Respectfully submitted,						

M. A. LOVEJOY,
Town Accountant.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

PLAYGROUND

The usual interest in playground activities was noted this year.

Handcrafts, table games, archery, badminton, tennis, croquet, baseball, volley ball, basketball and other supervised activities were enjoyed by young and old alike.

Supervision was maintained at the playground all day Monday through Friday and three evenings.

Improvements made during the past year:

1. New roofing on the Bandstand.
2. New building for tools and equipment.
3. New surface on one tennis court.
4. Installation of a Shuffle Board Court.
5. Purchase of new play area equipment.

SWIMMING

There were 12,177 people registered as using the bath-house this year.

Approximately 400 people registered in various swimming classes.

Courses were successfully completed in the following

groups:

Beginners	55
Intermediates	34
Swimmers	57
Advanced Swimmers	7
Junior Life Saving	23
Senior Life Saving	20

The annual swimming and diving exhibitions were held with awards of ribbons, medals and trophies.

Improvements made during the past year:

1. Addition to the new swimming ramps were made.

RESERVATION

The usual clearing of brush and undergrowth continues in the reservation to beautify the Park Lands and eliminate fire hazards.

Much of the hurricane damage which was not severe has been cleaned up.

The weeds in the pond have decreased considerably due to spraying.

Improvements made during the past year:

1. Installation of a split-rail fence on the new seeded area north of the bathhouse.
2. Further pond spraying to eliminate weeds.
3. Planted approximately 1,000 small spruce and pine trees.
(Planting done by Hopedale Boy Scouts, Troop I)

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1955

1. Further weed eradication is to be considered depending on conditions this coming spring.
2. Small trees will again be planted in the Reservation.
3. Leveling of areas between the north tennis court and the bandstand to improve play area conditions.
4. Consideration of a hard top badminton court.
5. Improvement of several water ducts in the reservation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriations	\$14,000.00
Receipts	54.60
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Total	14,054.60
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Expenditures	14,051.70
Balance	2.90

For details see Accounting Officers Report

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST
L. MARSHALL NEWELL
WARREN D. ARNOLD, JR.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation\$168,130.00

Expenditures:

Supervision\$10,467.13

Teachers109,717.92

Textbooks3,668.81

Stationery and Supplies7,255.81

Janitors9,620.00

Fuel5,626.95

Janitors' Supplies3,924.01

Repairs6,463.97

Promotion of Health1,750.00

Transportation5,527.45

Miscellaneous1,897.13

New Equipment2,209.70

Unexpended1.12

—————\$168,130.00

Receipts

Tuition\$398.00

Miscellaneous24.00

State reimbursement—Chapter 7021,393.51

State reimbursement—Transportation

Chapter 71628.54

State reimbursement—State Wards3,010.77

—————\$25,454.82

Special Appropriation for Repairs

Balance on hand January 1, 1954\$122.08

Appropriation20,000.00

—————\$20,122.08

Expenditures\$20,057.16

Unexpended64.92

—————\$20,122.08

High School Lunchroom

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$328.66	
Receipts	1,727.10	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,555.76
Payments	\$3,499.01	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	56.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,555.76

High School Athletic Association Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$350.01	
Receipts January 1-December 31, 1954	467.31	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,317.32
Payments	\$1,984.68	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	332.64	
	<hr/>	\$2,317.32

Vocational School Tuition

Appropriation	\$5,600.00
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Expenditures

City of Worcester	\$3,596.40	
Norfolk County Agricultural School	360.00	
Town of Framingham	83.40	
Transportation of Vocational Pupils ..	1,514.40	
Unexpended	45.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,600.00

Receipts

State reimbursement—Vocational Schools	\$2,888.55
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JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
FRANCES P. HORTON,
ARTHUR S. WILSON,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1954-1955

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Donald S. Dow, Office in High School Building

Residence, 6 Inman Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL	SUBJECT or GRADE	LOCAL ADDRESS
Winburn A. Dennett, Principal	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko, Asst. Principal	Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Science	22 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	37 Adin Street
Frances L. Holmes	English	141 Green Street
Waldren P. Lojko	Commercial ; Coach	North Main St., E. Douglas
Georgia R. Merriman	Home Economics	37 Dutcher Street
Muriel E. Tinkham	Modern Languages	South Street, Upton
Ernest F. Miller	Industrial Arts	12 Soward Street
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL		
William M. Kimball, Principal	Grade 8	80 Dutcher Street
Barbara J. McQuade	Grade 7	60 Hopedale Street
Robert A. Berquist	Grade 7	18 Maple Street
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Doris E. Wilson	Grade 6	87 Hopedale Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	847 Washington St., Holliston
Elizabeth J. Mongeon	Grade 5	180 Dutcher Street
Velma L. Lagerstrom	Grade 4	Northbridge Road, Mendon
Elizabeth A. Gallant	Grade 2	60 Hopedale Street
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL		
Georgia E. Wells	Grade 3	Overdale Parkway
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Emily H. Shannon	Grade 1	12 Lloyd Street, Hopedale
PARK STREET SCHOOL		
Gilbert R. Tibolt	Grade 4	29 Oak Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Elsie J. Craib	Grade 1	West Upton
COMMUNITY HOUSE		
Frances W. Rae	Kindergarten (A.M.)	115 Mill Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten (P.M.)	187 Dutcher Street
SUPERVISORS		
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Allegrine Guez Reid	Music	7 Tocci Path, Newton Center
Jane D. Bohlin	Art	34½ Claffin Street, Milford
Lena M. Brown	Remedial Reading	55 Bancroft Park
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE		
John T. Pollard, M.D.	School Physician	41 Adin Street
Grace V. Moran, R.N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
SCHOOL JANITORS		
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	East Upton
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher and Chapel Street Schools	105 Green Street
Thorald J. Wells	Park Street School	Overdale Parkway
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
John W. Hutchinson		50 Freedom Street
Frances P. Horton		6 Dennett Street
Arthur S. Wilson		67 Hartford Avenue
SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY		
Miriam N. Bullard	Supt's Office	10 Forest Street, Milford

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954-55

FALL TERM

September 8, 1954	All Schools open
October 12, 1954	Columbus Day—All Schools close
November 5, 1954	Teachers' Convention All Schools close
November 11, 1954	Armistice Day—All Schools close
November 25 & 26, 1954	Thanksgiving Recess All Schools close
December 17, 1954	Elementary Schools close for vacation (15 wks)
December 22, 1954	High School closes for vacation (16 wks)

FIRST WINTER TERM

January 3, 1955	All Schools reopen
February 18, 1955	All Schools close (7 wks)

SECOND WINTER TERM

February 28, 1955	All Schools reopen
April 8, 1955	Good Friday—All Schools close
April 15, 1955	All Schools close for vacation (7 wks)

SPRING TERM

April 25, 1955	All Schools reopen
May 30, 1955	Memorial Day—All Schools close
June 16, 1955	Elementary Schools close for vacation (8 wks)
June 21, 1955	High School closes for vacation

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY HOUSE
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1954
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

- Music—(a) O Sing Your Songs *Noble Cain*
(b) Medley from the South *Arr. by Harry H. Pike*
(c) After Graduation Day
Sylvia Dee and Sidney Lippman

GLEE CLUB

Accompanist, Janet L. Cox

Invocation

Reverend Joseph Porrello

Prejudice

Eleanor Louise Zajac

What America Must Do

Walter Elmer Goddard

Address—"Station S. D. I."

Doctor Franklin P. Hawkes

Director Fair Educational Practices
Massachusetts Department of Education

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Donald Sherman Dow

Presentation of Awards

Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Class Song

Music—Ruth M. Hoberg

Words—Mary L. Bassett

GRADUATES

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Kenneth Allan Alger

Ludovico Edward Ambrogi, Jr.

Mary Lillyan Bassett

Richard Paul Buroni

John James Collins

Joan Bertha Cooper

*Barbara Anne Donald

Myrna Anne Duffy

†Walter Elmer Goddard, II

Grace Marie Guglielmi

Richard Angelo Guglielmi

*Anne Louise Hayes

*Ruth Marie Hoberg

Robert Leavitt Holmes

Ruth Ann Kaizer

Mary Janet Krauss

*Joan Mary Meade

*Barbara Elizabeth Piper

Joan Ripley

*Lee Warren Robbins, Jr.

*Dorothy Patricia Scahill

Reginald Osman Sweet, Jr.

Dorothy June Taylor

Carol Ann White

*Eleanor Louise Zajac

†First Honors: 90 or above

*Honors: 85 to 89

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Lee Warren Robbins, Jr.

Vice-President, Walter Elmer Goddard, II

Secretary, Mary Lillyan Bassett

Treasurer, Anne Louise Hayes

Class Motto: "Patience Crowns Success"

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: White Rose

PRIZE AWARDS
Hopedale High School
44th ANNUAL SPEAKING CONTEST

First Prize, \$15.00 Russell W. Goff
Second Prize, \$10.00 Joan M. Cardarelli
Third Prize, \$5.00 Owen O. Dow

Hopedale High School Alumni Association
Alumni Scholarship Awards, \$300.00 each
Dorothy P. Scahill, Walter E. Goddard

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club
Scholarship Award, \$150.00 Dorothy P. Scahill

The Queena S. Draper Award, \$50.00
For all-around improvement during the
four years in High School Joan D. Ripley

American Legion Auxiliary Award, \$25.00 Bond
For good citizenship shown in school Anne L. Hayes

American Legion Award, \$25.00 Bond
For good citizenship shown in school Lee W. Robbins, Jr.

Edward Clifton Burnham Award, \$5.00
For excellence in foreign languages Eleanor L. Zajac

Raymond Piper Award, \$5.00 each
For excellence in science
Donald E. Seastrom, Eleanor L. Zajac

Daughters of the American Revolution

Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl
outstanding in dependability, leadership, service
and patriotism Anne L. Hayes

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

For excellence in science and mathematics
Walter E. Goddard

Bausch and Lomb Medal

For excellence in science Eleanor L. Zajac

Milford-Rotary Club Award, \$250.00

Scholarship Eleanor L. Zajac

Class of 1952 Plaque

Senior who has done most for class Lee W. Robbins, Jr.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Essay Contest

First Prize, \$25.00 Ludovico E. Ambrogio, Jr.

Second Prize, \$15.00 Mary N. Runion

Third Prize, \$10.00 Walter E. Goddard

Class of 1944 Award, \$75.00

For most deserving student Lee W. Robbins, Jr.

Commercial Award, \$5.00

For excellence in Commercial subjects Dorothy J. Taylor

Hopedale Junior High School

American Legion School Award Medals

For Boys Albert C. Gray

For Girls Sally Ann Ward

Hopedale Grange Award, \$25.00

For excellence in scholarship Maryellen Cicchetti

GRADUATES OF
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

David Aubrey Allen	Charles Louis Hixon
Ruth Emma Bassett	Anthony Robert Iacovelli
Richard Joseph Becotte	Shirley Ann Johnson
Eugene Frederick Bonin	Richard Patrick Kelley
Beverly Ann Boucher	Joanne Sue Lemon
Frank Enman Cardarelli	Brenda Lenore Lewison
Kendall Edwin Chilson	Richard Joseph Meade, Jr.
Maryellen Cicchetti	Nancy Ellen Mears
Michael Collins	Joan Marie Minnicucci
Carol Ann Cooper	David Howard Morton
Dana Clark Cutter	Judith Anne Nelson
Richard Patrick DeLoia	Robert William Noe
Margaret Jean Dowdell	Michael Joseph Reed
Howard Allen Fafard	Barbara Grace Sardell
Richard Matthew Farrell	Francis Robert Shea
Thomas Henry Fitzgerald	Patricia Ann Skerry
JoAnne Ward Gibson	Lorna Jean Smethurst
Frances Alice Gotantes	Frederick Stephen Snodgrass
Albert Carl Gray	Lesley Mae Spencer
Joanne Lee Guerra	Henry George Stenberg
Richard William Hensel	Leonard Verrelli
Sandra Mary Heron	Sally Ann Ward
Edward Dana Hiscock	Vincent Vernon Whyte, Jr.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:15 A.M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M., it closes the Kindergarten and grades one through six for all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session. When the No-School signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG, WBZ and WKOX.

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1954

BOYS

GRADE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Kindergarten A.M.	3	13														16
Kindergarten P.M.	2	9														11
Grade 1G Chapel		4	7	1												12
Grade 1S Chapel		4	8													12
Grade 1 Park		2	10													12
Grade 2 Chapel			2	8												10
Grade 2 Dutcher			4	12												16
Grade 2 Park			2	10												13
Grade 3 Chapel				2	14											16
Grade 3 Park				1	18	2										21
Grade 4 Dutcher					2	13	2									17
Grade 4 Park					4	11	1									16
Grade 5C Dutcher						1	10	4								15
Grade 5M Dutcher						1	11	5								17
Grade 6G Dutcher							1	16	2	1	1					21
Grade 6W Dutcher								11	1							12
Grade 7B Dutcher								3	7	3	1	1				15
Grade 7M Dutcher									8	5		2				15
Grade 8 Dutcher									1	20	1	1				24
Grade 9 High School										2	19	3	1			25
Grade 10 High School											3	7		1		11
Grade 11 High School												2	11			13
Grade 12 High School													1	13	3	17
Totals	5	32	33	34	39	28	25	39	19	31	25	16	14	14	3	357

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1954

GIRLS

GRADE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Kindergarten A.M.	1	7														8
Kindergarten P.M.	4	11														15
Grade 1G Chapel		1	10													11
Grade 1S Chapel		3	8	1												12
Grade 1 Park		3	11													14
Grade 2 Chapel			5	13												18
Grade 2 Dutcher			5	4												9
Grade 2 Park			4	9												13
Grade 3 Chapel				4	16	1										21
Grade 3 Park				5	10											15
Grade 4 Dutcher					4	11										15
Grade 4 Park						9										15
Grade 5C Dutcher						2	8	1								11
Grade 5M Dutcher						4	8	2								14
Grade 6G Dutcher							2	10	2	1						15
Grade 6W Dutcher								18								18
Grade 7B Dutcher								1	11	1						13
Grade 7M Dutcher									12	1						13
Grade 8 Dutcher									2	10						12
Grade 9 High School										4	11	2				17
Grade 10 High School											3	16	1			20
Grade 11 High School												4	17	1		22
Grade 12 High School													3	14	1	18
Totals	5	25	43	36	36	27	18	32	27	17	14	22	21	15	1	339

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1953-54

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Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1953		Enrollment by Ages October 1, 1953					Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	
High School	54	80	22371	124	129	126	52	79			6	64	61	97
Dutcher Street School														
Grade 8-K	13	11	4046	23	24	21	13	11			20	4		97
Grade 8-M	14	9	3801	22	23	21	14	9			20	3		96
Grade 7	32	15	7448	43	45	44	31	15			43	8		95
Grade 6-G	12	13	3932	23	24	23	12	12			23	1		95
Grade 6-W	11	13	3898	23	24	24	11	13			24			96
Grade 5-M	15	21	5535	32	34	34	15	20			35			94
Grade 5-C	21	14	5786	34	35	34	21	14			35			96
Grade 4	17	16	5128	29	31	30	17	15			32			95
*Grade 1	—	—	3342	25	27	25	—	—						89
Chapel Street School														
Grade 3	19	15	5379	31	33	33	18	14			32			94
Grade 2	17	21	5845	34	36	36	17	20		5	32			95
Grade 1	20	22	4911	29	30	30	20	21		41				94
Park Street School														
Grade 4	21	12	5156	30	31	28	21	12			33			96
Grade 3	18	15	5366	31	32	32	18	14			32			97
Grade 2	21	16	6030	35	37	35	21	16		8	29			95
Grade 1	19	22	4803	27	29	29	19	22		40	1			96
Community House														
Kindergarten (A.M.)	18	21	5519	32	36	35	17	20	12	25				89
Kindergarten (P.M.)	19	21	6087	35	39	39	19	20	10	29				90
Totals	361	357	114883	662	699	679	356	347	22	148	397	75	61	95

Sixty-ninth Annual Report
of
The Bancroft Memorial Library

of
Hopedale, Massachusetts

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1954

TRUSTEES

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman Term expires 1955
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd Term expires 1956
ROBERT WHITMAN Term expires 1957

Librarian

IRENE H. FERGUSON, September, 1953

Children's Librarian

MARJORIE E. HATTERSLEY

Assistant Librarian

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943 — July, 1954

Part Time Assistants

Jenny Gray

Constance Clark

Ann Slaney

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH

Librarian

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949

Janitor

JAMES H. YOUNG

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1954

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Dog Tax	585.42	
	<hr/>	\$7,085.42

Income from Funds:

Bancroft Fund	70.32	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	35.16	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura Bancroft Day)	169.95	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	718.98	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	630.22	
Frances E. Coburn Fund	316.01	
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	314.88	
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund ..	150.00	
Balance, 1953	1,117.06	
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		10,608.00

Expenditures:

From Appropriations:

Books	345.39
Periodicals	252.84
Salaries	4,412.41

Lighting	190.28	
Building Repairs	1,184.90	
Telephone	96.65	
Supplies	25.07	
Sundries	1,462.78	
	<hr/>	\$7,085.42

From Funds and Interest:

Books	204.30	
Periodicals	12.00	
Salaries	798.44	
Lighting	39.52	
Heating	100.00	
Telephone	8.75	
Supplies	13.31	
Sundries	517.85	
	<hr/>	1,694.17
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		\$8,779.59

Balance, December 31, 1954, from Trust

Funds	\$1,828.41
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	\$10,608.00

Books bought in 1954

Bancroft Fund	5
Whipple Fund	18
Gen. Draper Fund	9

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1953	Income 1954	Expended 1954	Balance Dec. 31 1954
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000	Sept. 11 1897	Books	\$2,230.32	\$.....	\$70.32	\$70.32	\$.....
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000	Mar. 9 1910						
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	.....	35.16	35.16	.....
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914		5,400.83	.....	169.95	169.95	.....
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	by Decided Trustees	22,761.08	1,112.42	718.98	543.76	1,287.64
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914						
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1916		20,004.36	.....	630.22	144.09	486.13
				10,031.94	.....	316.01	316.01	.....
Ann M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943		10,000.00	.....	314.88	314.88	.....
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	Harry A. Billings	Oct. 3 1951	Books		4.64	150.00	100.00	54.64
Totals				71,543.69	1,117.06	2,405.52	1,694.17	1,828.41

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the sixty-ninth annual report.

The year 1954 has been one of changes for The Bancroft Memorial Library. The building itself experienced some worthwhile improvements, but the Board of Trustees and staff suffered the loss of personalities who have given unsparingly of their time and effort in the Library's behalf. Rev. JB Hollis Tegarden, a member of the Board, died in April, thus depriving Hopedale of an outstanding citizen and minister of unusual talents. He was replaced as Trustee by Mr. Robert Whitman. In July, Mrs. Edna Damon passed away after serving as Assistant Librarian for ten years. Mrs. Damon had been most conscientious in her library work, oftentimes to the detriment of her own health. Last year Mrs. Rachel C. Day ended her years of service as Librarian due to compulsory retirement rules. Mrs. Day's accomplishments are worthy of special notice and account for great progress made under her guidance. Her work with the schools, the story hours, and her friendly contacts with the children themselves made the Children's Room the well-patronized place it is. Mrs. Day now is Librarian at Emerson College in Boston.

The maintenance of the library property has involved numerous repairs during 1954. The major project was the renovation of the Children's Room. The transformation was brought about by repainting the walls and adding fluorescent lights. Leaks have been repaired in the roof, trimmings of the building painted and a gold leaf sign over the door entrance reading The Bancroft Memorial Library. All these improvements have been the source of much favorable comment.

Our Children's Room has had an active year. Mrs. Hattersley, the Children's Librarian, reports that the distribution of books in the schools shows a large increase, fiction 2,127,

non-fiction 818. Again this year the Children's Library awarded Honor Certificates to the boys and girls in the elementary grades who reported on twenty books from the graded lists. Five well-attended story-hours have been held. During Book Week in November classes from the schools visited the Children's Room with their teachers. New Books were on display and book reviews were given. A Book Report contest, sponsored by the Literature and Drama Committee of the Hopedale Community House Woman's Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Stearns, was a new and well-received feature, to be repeated another year.

Branch Librarian, Mrs. Constance Jones, reports a busy year with a total of 2,173 books circulating. This service reaches many in South Hopedale who cannot easily use the Main Library.

Thanks are due library friends who have read about 95 books of fiction, appraising their value for our public's need.

To summarize the appended figures briefly: 126 new borrowers registered during the year, making the total number 1,808, and the circulation was increased by 9,700, at the Branch the increase being 59.

A gift to the Library means a gift to the many the Library serves, and we are grateful to each and everyone who has thought of us in this way. To Mr. Harry A. Billings again we say thank you for your very generous gift of children's books given in memory of Mrs. Beatrice R. Billings.

To Mr. James Young a thank-you for the Christmas tree, complete with trimmings and lights for the Children's Room. It was especially enjoyed at the Christmas Story Hour.

Your librarian wishes to express sincere thanks to an appreciative and patient public, to a loyal and co-operative staff, and to you, the Board of Trustees, for your support and guidance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
IRENE H. FERGUSON

STATISTICAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Name of Library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1954)	3,806
Number of days open during the year (Main library)	276
Hours for lending (Main library)	30 per week

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,800	3,320	20,120
Number of volumes added in 1954	199	116	315
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1954	133	66	199
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Total number of volumes, December 31, 1954	16,866	3,370	20,236
Number of newspapers currently received			3
Number of periodicals currently received			68

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction circulated in 1954	8,957	*10,812	19,769
Volumes of non-fiction circulated in 1954	4,432	*4,025	8,457
Circulation at Branch	1,662	511	2,173
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Total circulation	15,051	15,348	30,399

*School circulation included.

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers registered in 1954	126 at Main Library	6 at Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	2050	

GIFTS

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Alliance, Hopedale Unitarian			1 yr.
American Iron and Steel Institute			1 yr.
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	12		
Annual Proceedings Amer. Vet.-Mass. ..	1		
Annual Proceedings Vet. Foreign Wars	1		
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.	23		
Bell Telephone Co.		2	
British Tourist and Holidays Board			1 yr.
Christian Science Church, Milford			1 yr.
Clark, Mrs. Gordon	1		
Dodge, Phelps Corporation	1		
Dowdell, Mrs. Frank	1		
Draper Corporation			2 yrs.
Elks, Order of			1 yr.
First National Stores			1 yr.
Ford Foundation	1		
Ford Motor Co.			1 yr.
Gaskill, Mrs. Millard	2		
Grange, Local			1 yr.
Hopedale, Town of	1		
Lewis-Levine Lumber Co.	1		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		20	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Milford Chapter Yankee Division	1		
Museum of Fine Arts			1 yr.
Pemex Travel Club — Mexico			1 yr.
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	1		
Parent Teachers' Association			1 yr.

Regnery, Henry Co.	2	
Rosary Sodality, Sacred Heart Church, Hopedale		1 yr.
Salmond, Miss Ruth	5	
Seavey, Mrs. Fred B.	1	
Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B.	33	
Temple Flowers		1 yr.
University of Massachusetts Extension Service	30	
Union Evangelical Church		1 yr.
United Israel Appeal, Inc.		1 yr.
United States Government	50	
Vedanta Centre		1 yr.
Worcester County Extension Service		1 yr.

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1954

	Volumes Added	Volumes Withdrawn	Total Vol. in Library at end of 1954	Vol. Cir. Hopedale So. Hopedale	
Fiction	107	80	5,753	8,957	992
Juvenile Fiction	90	50	2,374	*10,812	332
Juvenile non-fiction	26	16	996	*4,025	179
Periodicals	2		1,696	1,778	457
Pamphlets	---	---	---	8	1
General	2		101	2	2
Philosophy	4	1	246	44	28
Religion	5	1	366	112	27
Sociology	6	2	684	83	10
Philology		1	51		
Natural Science ...	6		370	68	3
Useful Arts	13	3	870	272	16
Fine Arts	6	1	520	283	11
Literature	9	2	1,451	320	21
Foreign Languages ...	---	---	181	13	3
Travel	13	---	1,075	606	39
Biography	18	---	1,348	474	40
History	7	---	1,136	369	12
Reference	1	---	979	---	---
Curiosities	---	---	81	---	---
	315	157	20,278	28,226	2,173

*Includes school circulation.

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